

W. J. COLLINS CITY FIREMAN DIES DUE TO BURNS

First Fatality From Such
Cause In Line of Duty
In Department

FORMERLY ON THE
POLICE FORCE

Funeral at East Broad-
way Christian Church
on Thursday

The first death of a Sedalia city fireman to be caused from injuries while in active duty is that of William Joseph Collins, 41, who passed away at the Bothwell hospital at 5:40 o'clock this morning from burns received in a fire at the Charles H. Bard Jewelry Company, 312 South Ohio avenue, Saturday morning, July 10.

Fireman Collins was burned when his clothing caught fire after a small kettle with flaming naphtha, which he was endeavoring to carry to a back door and put it into the alley, slipped from a "spanner" used in holding the vessel and dropped to the floor spraying flaming naphtha over himself and two other firemen, Harry H. "Dutch" Stoble and Lloyd L. "Dutch" Gordy, who received severe burns.

Fireman Collins after entering the hospital was given a fighting chance for recovery but uremic poison set in and his condition became worse. Although everything humanly possible was done for him he was unable to rally.

Former Police Officer

He was first employed by the city as a police officer being appointed in the spring of 1926 and worked for three years as a patrolman and at one time acted as "hot-shot" man working out of headquarters.

March 1, 1929 he was appointed to the fire department and he had continuous service there since working as a pipeman at the West Sedalia Engine House.

Prior to working for the city of Sedalia he was employed at the Missouri Pacific shops as a boiler-maker helper.

Fireman Collins came to Sedalia in 1921 from Syracuse, Mo., where he lived on a farm and for a time operated a garage with his brother, M. A. Collins.

He was born March 30, 1896, in Howard county near Fayette, the son of Mrs. Sallie Collins and the late James Joseph Collins. When a child he moved with his parents to Syracuse and attended the public schools there.

In March, 1920, he was married to Miss Blanche Harned at the First Christian church by the Rev. A. W. Kokenodder. They continued to reside in Syracuse until 1921 when they came to Sedalia.

Mr. Collins joined the East Broadway Christian church and was baptized on May 30, 1933.

Widow and Five Children

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Blanche Harned Collins, and the following children: Margaret Lee, 16; Eugene, 14; Betty, 12; Martha, 11, and "Bill" Joe, who was four years old on Monday, all of the family home, 1302 East Ninth street. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Sallie Collins of Detroit, who has been visiting with her son in Sedalia, two brothers, Ray Collins of Detroit, and M. A. Collins of Syracuse, one sister Mrs. H. P. Wade of Detroit.

His father passed away about 11 years ago.

The funeral service will be conducted at the East Broadway Christian church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Ralph A. Fox, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. W. Kokenodder.

Music will be in charge of Mrs. Ralph Cowan, Mrs. Homer Hall and Miss Margaret Edwards.

The following hymns will be sung, "The Old Rugged Cross," "City Four Square" and "Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

Pall bearers will be three members of the fire department: Chief John L. Lueck, Assistant Chief William Middleton, Fireman Creston Clark, and three friends J. B. Russell, T. M. Carver and Elmer Birdsong.

Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

BOY SCOUTS BACK
FROM JAMBOREE

Five Sedalia Boy Scouts: Kelly Edgington, William Milton, Charles Lieberman, Fred Beckelman and Glenn Heckart, who attended the national Boy Scouts jamboree in Washington, D. C., returned home Monday night after an absence of three weeks.

The boys traveled on a special train into St. Louis, where their car, in which were many Boy Scouts from other cities, was switched onto the regular train.

After the jamboree in Washington had closed the boys visited Philadelphia, New York, Niagara Falls, and other eastern cities.

RELIEF FROM HEAT AS SHOWERS FALL

By The Associated Press

Showers and clouded skies relieved a large part of the nation today from scorching temperatures of a week-long heat wave.

Meteorologist J. R. Lloyd at Chicago said more rain was expected today but that the plains states probably would be dry and warm to-morrow.

New York and New England states were cooler but temperatures soared in South Atlantic states.

An Associated Press survey showed at least 357 persons in 25 states died from causes attributable to the prolonged heat wave. New York led with a total 68. New Jersey had 49 and Connecticut 38.

SIXTY PLANES IN MIGHTY EFFORT TO FIND AMELIA

Skim Over Mid-Pacific In
Quest of Flier and
Her Navigator

By The Associated Press

ABOARD AIRCRAFT CARRIER LEXINGTON OFF HOWLAND ISLAND, July 13.—Sixty planes roared from the deck of the Lexington to-day in a last mighty effort to locate Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Frederick J. Noonan, lost 11 days ago.

The planes were in the air at 12:46 p. m. (Central Standard Time) on the greatest search in navy history.

They were under orders to scan an area of 36,000 square miles of the Pacific ocean, centering on tiny Howland Island, which Miss Earhart and Noonan failed to reach on their hop from Lae, New Guinea, on July 2.

HONOLULU, July 13.—The greatest war air force ever assembled for a peace-time mission—63 planes—was poised today ready to skim along the mid-Pacific equator in the navy's last search for Amelia Earhart, missing 11 days.

If weather conditions are favorable the planes will zoom from the aircraft carrier Lexington to survey an area of 36,000 square miles centering about bleak Howland island.

It was Howland island, a dot of land rising but two feet above the water, that the aviatrix and her navigator, Frederick J. Noonan, aimed for when they took off from Lae, New Guinea—a flight of 2,570 miles. Their last radio message on July 2 said they were within 100 miles of their goal.

Officials said the giant carrier was hampered last night by a tropical storm which also might delay the aerial search.

CALEDONIA OFF IN RETURN FLIGHT

By The Associated Press

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., July 13.—The Pan American Airways Clipper III will take off for Foyines, Irish Free State, on the first leg of her return flight across the Atlantic, officials announced today.

She will retrace her original route from the United States by way of Newfoundland, they said, instead of taking the southern course over the Azores.

The Imperial Airways flying boat Caledonia took off today from St. Lawrence river at Montreal (E. S. T.) for Botwood, New Foundland, on the start of her return flight to England.

"Maintaining in Washington a house post office subcommittee reported favorably today a bill to establish trans-Atlantic airmail service.

Mayor Bagby To Broadcast

Mayor Julian Bagby will speak over the radio station at Columbia, Mo., between 7:30 and 8 o'clock to-night. The program, on Sedalia, will be the first of a series on cities of Missouri.

Fireman Dies



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COPELAND CALLS FOR PRESIDENT TO DROP COURT BILL

Suggests Counsel With
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SENATOR BAILEY
SPEAKS AGAINST BILL

Says Opponents of The
Measure "Fighting
Holy Cause"

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Senator Copeland (D., N. Y.), called up on President Roosevelt in the senate today to drop the court bill and counsel with his congressional leaders to "reestablish the Democratic party."

In the fifth speech against the administration's bill, Copeland assailed the President for failing to consult Democratic members of congress on policy, complained the administration was called "new deal" rather than Democratic and warned against a permanent split in the party.

Copeland took the floor after Senator Bailey (D., N. C.), had spoken against the bill, declaring that it was "confessedly" an attempt to obtain for congress power that the supreme court said it did not have.

"If there be those here," Copeland said, "who prefer to be Democrats, let them stand up and declare the faith."

"Are you Democrats of Jefferson and Wilson; or are you deaf and blind followers of what in the beginning was an administration of strength and noble purposes, but which is becoming so weighed with debt and promises that only God in his mercy can save it?"

Declaring that "disaster is not far ahead of us," Copeland suggested the President counsel with his congressional leaders "to re-establish the Democratic party."

"The President still has it in his power to retain the friendship and respect of good Democrats who are in the way of being grieved in the spirit and permanently estranged from him," the New Yorker said.

"Let the President drop the court proposal, leave it to the congress to formulate legislation, and place upon this body equal responsibility with himself in establishing a fiscal policy for the speedy solution of what otherwise may become an impossible problem."

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Senator Bailey (D-N.C.) asserted today administration's court bill was "confessedly" an attempt to obtain for congress power that the supreme court said it did not have.

The tall North Carolinian, his voice still hoarse from two hours of speaking yesterday, earnestly told the senate:

"If you want more power, don't get it by legislation. There is only one source of power in America from the United States by America is the people of America."

Bailey, interrupted by the senate recess late yesterday, had a somewhat smaller audience on the floor. The galleries were crowded again.

He stood at his desk rarely moving to one side or the other, gesturing frequently to emphasize his words and occasionally he paused to look searchingly at his colleagues nearby.

The former Baptist editor concluded with a warning that he and his associates in opposition to the bill were fighting a "holy cause."

"Very respectfully," he said, "let all take notice, those of us who oppose this measure are actuated by conviction. We know that our cause is a holy cause. You are dealing with devoted men."

Before the session started, Majority Leader Robinson (D-Ark.) conferred with a dozen proponents of the court bill on the strategy they should follow the next few days.

Senators who attended said the conferees discussed the order in which administration adherents would speak, and made a rough division of subject matter.

Those attending included Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), one of the 17 senators publicly uncommitted on the bill.

Subsequently, Senator Black (D-Ala.) announced he would resume tomorrow the administration fight for the bill. He will be the first spokesman for the measure since last Thursday.

Forecast on Showdown

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(P)—Forecast of a court bill showdown in ten days or two weeks came today from some senators on both sides.

Opposition leaders, declaring they had 44 certain votes and a half dozen others "within reach," there was no need for a filibuster. "We can win without it," commented.

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SEDALIA NATIONAL'S FINAL DIVIDEND

Announcement was made this morning by W. L. Koenig, trustee for the closed national banks of the city, that the eighth and final dividend of the Sedalia National Bank will be paid this month, checks to be ready for distribution Friday, July 1. It will be a 4.95 per cent dividend, bringing the total dividends to 93.55 per cent. The 4.95 per cent distribution will amount to \$14,410.65.

The checks will be distributed from the Union Savings Bank building only from July 16 to July 30, and after that those not called for will be sent to Washington, D. C. There is considerable delay, when the checks have been sent to the department in Washington, in getting them and for that reason Mr. Koenig asks those who have dividends due to call for their checks during the time they will be in the Sedalia office.

Those calling for their checks must have their receiver's certificates, which will be taken up at this time. They are sent into the department at Washington.

With reference to the Citizen's National Bank Mr. Koenig said that its final dividend will be paid within the next ninety days. He said he did not know at this time how much it would be, nor when.

Attack From Air
On Barracks of
Chinese Forces

Hand To Hand Fighting
at The Southern Wall
at Peiping

PEIPING, China, July 13.—Five Japanese bombers, Chinese sources reported today, bombed the Nanyuan barracks and airbase eight miles south of this ancient city.

The report was not at once confirmed.

The aerial attack, according to the Chinese informants, occurred between three and four p. m. (1 and 3 a. m. C.S.T.).

The report first became known here late in the day, delayed because telephone communications with Nanyuan were cut during today's fighting.

Heavy cannonading in the direction of Nanyuan was audible here. United States marine embassy guards atop the city wall reported that two Japanese planes were sighted above Nanyuan this afternoon. They said what appeared to be shrapnel explosions were seen before the planes departed, presumably for their Tientsin base.

Chinese sources believed the planes may have dropped hand grenades.

Gen. Sung Chieh-Yuan's 29th Chinese route army forced a heavily supported detachment of Japanese troops to retreat toward their Fengtai base after they had been driven back on Peiping's southern wall in two hours of hand-to-hand fighting.

The big swords of the Chinese

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ASSISTANCE BY RELIEF FUND FOR FAMILY OF FIREMAN FATALLY BURNED

All of our citizens deeply regretting the death of City Fireman William J. Collins, which occurred at the Bothwell hospital early this morning, the result of burns received while in the performance of his duties last Saturday morning, not only wish to express sympathy to Mrs. Collins and her five, now fatherless children, but are anxious to know what they can do to be of assistance to this bereaved family, and rightfully so.

There is no law in Missouri under which the city may compensate dependents for the loss of either a patrolman or a member of a fire department, even though his death occurs while in the performance of his duty, as in Collins' case. An attempt was made to do so by amendment at last fall's election, but the amendment was defeated. Therefore it becomes a moral obligation upon the citizens of the community to do voluntarily that for which the law does not provide, and The Democrat believes that our citizens will not fail to recognize this duty in the present situation that they will be glad and willing to contribute to a fund in substantial amounts collected in an orderly way, and thus show their appreciation of the services of those who are guardians of safety for their property, night and day, winter and summer, rain or shine, cold or hot, and thus provide substantial relief for this unfortunate family.

The city council, at a recessed meeting Monday night, arranged to take care of all expenses, hospital, doctors and nurses for the three firemen who were injured. Collins was still alive then and no mention was made of additional expenses, which his death today brings. If the councilmen can see their way to pay his burial expenses it is believed such action will meet with the hearty approval of the citizenry.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the salary of a city fireman is not large, and only enables them to meet the every day expenses of a family. This was the case in this instance. The amount of insurance carried by the deceased was very small, and a sizeable fund raised at this time from voluntary subscriptions, other than being useful to Mrs. Collins and her children, presents an opportunity for the citizens of this community to give expression not only of their sympathy, but of their appreciation of the service of a man who has practically given his life in a very necessary duty in civic life, as did Kansas City when their patrolman, "Happy" Smith was shot down.

At the office of Mayor Julian H. Bagby this morning a small group of people discussed the matter. City employees are anxious to help. Calls from outsiders came asking if there was anything they could do, and Mayor Bagby appointed a committee of three to further the fund. It is composed of Fire Chief John Lueck, Chief of Police John O'Brien and W. P. Stanley of the Democrat-Capital office.

Many people have already expressed themselves as wanting to support such a fund and the Sedalia Democrat company is glad to subscribe \$25 towards it and we are sure many will follow.

Contributions may be left at the Third National Bank, the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company, Union Savings Bank, Boies Drug Store, 316 West Sixteenth street, East End Drug Store, 503 South Engineer, Police Headquarters, or the Sedalia Democrat and Capital office.

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ASKS CONSULTING ON FAR EAST AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Secretary Hull said today he had received a communication from the British government, which was believed to contain a suggestion of the desirability of international consultation concerning the far east situation.

He declined, however, to disclose the nature or text of the note, or what reply was made by the United States.

The secretary said the communication was received after he had talked yesterday with the Japanese ambassador and the counselor of the Chinese embassy.

Hull emphasized in replies to questions concerning the possibility of international consultation, that the foreign policy of the United States called for separate and independent action concerning the chief phases of international questions.

In answer to questions Hull said the United States had taken no direct diplomatic action in China and that he knew nothing of press reports from Nanking that the Chinese government had told representatives of foreign powers they could no longer assume responsibility for the safety of foreigners in the area around Peiping, where fighting has been in progress several days.

Hull said the United States had not yet considered evacuation of American nationals from the area.

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CALIFORNIA GOAL
OF THE AVIATORS

Flight To Further The
Possibility of New Route
To America

By The Associated Press

SEATTLE, July 13.—The trans-Polar Russian fliers messaged their position at 2:20 p. m. E. S. T. today as 400 miles north of the United States boundary but indicated they were not receiving messages, including perhaps weather advice.

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WHEAT JUMPS UP TO SEVEN CENTS BUSHEL

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CHICAGO, July 13.—North American wheat prices skyrocketed five to more than seven cents per bushel today on buying stimulated largely by trade reports of rapid deterioration in Canada's crop due to the drought.

In the final hour of trading heavy buying poured into the wheat pits of all major markets on the continent. Chicago wheat prices soared to above \$1.25 a bushel for September delivery and more than \$1.28 for December. Minneapolis July jumped above \$1.51 while at Winnipeg the contract calling for delivery of grain this month sold at \$1.49½.

MADRID FORCES
INTENSIFY THEIR
DEFENSE DRIVE

Bomb Insurgent Lines
In Attacks Made on
Three Fronts

By The Associated Press

MADRID, July 13.—Government offensives, bolstered by air power the Madrid forces never before have shown, hammered insurgent lines today on three separate fronts. Fighting is on a world war scale, eye witnesses related.

"It is a completely new phase of this war in size and intensity," one visitor to the battlefields related. "The government has been able to put into the field mechanized power to match, perhaps more than match, the rebel (insurgent) air force."

Waves of government fighting planes bombed insurgent batteries and machine gunned troops near Villanueva del Pardillo, making it virtually impossible for them to send reinforcements to the front west of Madrid.

On the Basque front in northern Spain, government airplanes flew low over the insurgents' zigzag line from Somorostro on the Santander highway to the Vamasda sector.

Basque and Asturian troops defending Santander against Generalissimo Francisco Franco's north-west drive launched a counter-offensive under cover of the aerial protection.

Government forces also pressed their attack on the Zaragoza-Teruel front, east of Madrid. They were reported to have penetrated Albaracin, 23 miles west of Teruel, and to have reached the outskirts of Alfajarin, only 11 miles from Zaragoza.

Raid On Valencia

Three insurgent bombers raided the port of Valencia, seat of the Spanish central government, dropping several big bombs along the waterfront.

Three persons were killed, several others injured and some buildings destroyed before government anti-aircraft batteries drove off the raiders. The squadron, apparently abandoning plans for a second attack after flying down the coast, turned toward the sea and disappeared.

A display of air strength on the Basque front was reported to have stiffened resistance to Gen. Franco's almost undefended march toward Santander, last important

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NURSERY IN NEED OF FRESH VEGETABLES

Mrs. L. E. Edgington, matron of the Melita Day Nursery, told the

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EUGENE FIELD MEMORIAL

From Columbia Tribune.

Cards are being mailed from St. Joseph to adults all over the country asking for a donation of one dollar from those who can afford this small amount to erect a Eugene Field Memorial "in Lover's Lane, St. Jo"; also to children for a subscription of 10 cents toward the memorial to the poet that is their very own and whose heart-strings were attuned and responded so sweetly and so sympathetically to the world of the little folks and to the joy and melody that emanates there and sweetens the sometimes too drab existence of their elders.

The memorial, it has been decided, will take the form of a statue of "Little Boy Blue," probably the saddest, but the sweetest of the lyrics written by the children's poet, and which possesses the greatest appeal to the tender sensibilities. "Lover's Lane, Saint Jo" has a similar appeal to love and romance. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in commenting on the Field Memorial project says: "No one who has ever read his poems can help but have a kindly feeling for this poet so I hope his memorial is erected and many people join this committee."

The Field Memorial idea appeals peculiarly to this community, for the poet was a student of the University of Missouri in the early '70s, and he is remembered by some of the older residents of Columbia. Here his genius first budded and found expression in prose and verse in the then college paper of the university. So both the older folks and the children will feel a special interest in seeing grace Lover's Lane, the statue of Little Boy Blue who kissed and left the little toy dog covered with dust and the soldier passing fair, and later answered the angel's call that awakened him for "his flight to the summer land."

HEART DISEASE A KILLER

Heart disease is rapidly becoming the chief cause of death in the United States, being far ahead of cancer, the second on the list of diseases which kill the greatest number of people in the United States every year. Incidentally, of the ten leading causes of death in the country, only one, tuberculosis, has shown a steady decline during the past three years. Whether this is to be attributed to the steady campaign which is waged against the white plague, or not, we have no way of knowing but we suspect that there is some close connection.

Concerning heart disease, Dr. Harry L. Smith of the Mayo Clinic, reports that coronary sclerosis is sometimes called the "disease of the intelligencia" because of the susceptibility of physicians, bankers, lawyers and clergymen. The characteristics of the disease include the hardening of the nerves, ligaments and blood vessels around the heart and its incidence is highest among those who do mental work and lowest among those who do manual labor.

Apparently, the disease attacks individuals who are prone to forget the importance of physical exercise while consuming their energies in the anxiety of mental worries. It would appear that, somewhere along the line of popular education in this country, the physical nature of man has been neglected. If this is true, and we believe that it is, we might save the lives of future professional men by stressing athletic interests during childhood, with the hope that, when they grow up, the individuals will have sense enough to continue what has been wisely begun.

SMALLPOX DEATHS FEW

Although several states have been entirely free from smallpox for a number of years the United States as a whole has one of the highest smallpox sickness rates in the civilized world, according to statisticians of a leading life insurance company. With the .813 cases reported in 1936 by 44 states and the District of Columbia only slightly under the 1935 figure, and with a total of 650,000 cases recorded during the 17 years, 1920-1936, the smallpox situation is described by the statisticians as disgraceful for a country that boasts of leading in the control of preventable diseases.

Two bright spots, however, stand out in the portrayal of smallpox conditions. The disease continues to be mild in character with the death rate exceedingly low, for among the more than 7,800 cases reported in the country last year, there were only 33 deaths, a case fatality rate of 0.42 per cent or one death in every 237 cases. Also, the disease has been practically eliminated from eight states and the District of Columbia. In the District of Columbia, only one case has been reported in eight years, while there has not been a single smallpox case reported in Rhode Island since 1927, in New Jersey since 1931, nor in Massachusetts or Pennsylvania for four years. Delaware and Maryland have each reported one case since 1929, while Maine has had only two since 1929, and New Hampshire two since 1931.

As in previous years, smallpox was most prevalent in 1936 in the north central states, the mountain states, and on the Pacific coast, while there were comparatively few cases in the states bordering the Atlantic ocean and in the south-east.

In proportion to population, Montana had the highest smallpox incidence in 1936, the cases having numbered 762 in a population of 531,000, while South Dakota came next with 705 cases in a population of 692,000. Wyoming with a population less than 235,000 had 202 cases. Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska each reported more than 700 cases. In other words, 6 per cent of the population of the United States, the statisticians explain, registered 51 per cent of the total number of smallpox cases reported last year.

In New York City, where vaccination of all minors is compulsory, no smallpox case has been reported since 1932 and only 17 during the last 10 years. In cities where the same regulation applies to school children, smallpox is also rare, as in Philadelphia with four cases reported since 1926; Boston, with 15, and Newark, N. J., with 10 cases, reported during the same period. There have been no deaths from smallpox in Newark since 1909, and, with the exception of 1925, none in Philadelphia since 1912.

STALEMATE IN IRELAND

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Mr. De Valera has reason to be sorely disappointed with the results of the general elections in the Irish Free State. The new line-up in the Dail gives him sixty-nine deputies of the other three parties. He had asked a comfortable majority so that he might put the new constitution into effect and carry to fruition his economic and political policies during the next five years.

Instead, he is confronted with the necessity of breaking the stalemate in the Dail by dickering with Labor and Independent Deputies. That will mean an uncomfortable situation and probably will preclude the passage of any highly contentious measures. What is more, he presents only a minority, since the three opposing parties polled 125,000 more votes than his own.

Mr. De Valera's most likely course is to swallow his disappointment and do the best he can. But he cannot but be aware that the Free State voters have acted to put the brakes on his more advanced policies. That is hard to take for a man of his sincere convictions as to the way the country should go—and the speed with which it should pursue its aims.

"Outdoor reading rooms" are growing popular. The readers find it pleasant, but their minds wander.

If there seems to be a lot of fighting going on all the time, that's because peace isn't news.

The practical mother, when shopping for her brood, will take along a chocolate ice cream cone and buy playsuits to match.

One hears no more of Spain's fighting senoritas. They learned, perhaps, that war with its inevitable kitchen police is no way to duck housework.

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CHAPTER 32
"MY DEAR," soothed Mrs. Smith as Jacqueline pointed a questioning finger at Lutman, "that's Colonel Lutman. You remember him, don't you? Come and sit down, dear, and..."

"Remember him!" exclaimed Jacqueline wildly. "I shall never forget him, mother—never as long as I live. You think he's your friend, don't you? You think he's all that's kind and generous and honest, don't you? But he isn't."

"Jacqueline!" exclaimed her mother sharply. "If you're going to talk like that..."

"I'm going to tell you, mother. He isn't kind and generous and honest. I always knew he wasn't, only you wouldn't believe me. He's just a dirty, crooked swindler!"

"Jacqueline!"

"It's true. I can prove it's true."

"Before you say another word, Jacqueline, listen to me. Colonel Lutman has just asked me to marry him, and I have consented."

Jacqueline flinched as though someone had struck her.

"Marry him? Marry Colonel Lutman? For heaven's sake, mother! You can't really mean that?"

"I certainly do mean it, and unless you are prepared to treat Colonel Lutman with the respect that is due to him..."

"Respect? Listen, mother. You've got to listen. You don't understand. He's foul—vile. The very fact that he has asked you to marry him shows how utterly vile he is."

Lutman was standing by the mantelpiece, resting an elbow on it, his face expressionless except for the suggestion of amused indifference in his eyes.

"Look at him, mother!" exclaimed the girl. "If you don't believe me, look at him! Do you think that if he had a spark of decency in him he could stand there like that and hear me say all I have said, and never utter a word? There's nothing he can say, because he knows it's true, because he realizes the game's up. He didn't count on my turning up. He thought it was all plain sailing now."

She strode across to Lutman and faced him. "Hadn't you better go?"

Lutman removed his elbow from the mantelpiece and glanced at Mrs. Smith.

"In the circumstances, Millicent," he said calmly, "it would perhaps be wiser for me to leave you. Jacqueline is obviously very much overwrought and hysterical, and my presence seems to excite her."

"No!" exclaimed Mrs. Smith. "Stay where you are, Colonel, please." She turned to Jacqueline. "You have behaved outrageously, Jacqueline. Bursting into the room like that and insulting the Colonel—I'm ashamed of you. Either you will apologize to Colonel Lutman..."

"I'll apologize for nothing, mother," said Jacqueline calmly. "When you've heard all I have to say..."

"If you've nothing better to say than the wicked things you have been saying, you had better be silent. Something has evidently happened to upset you, and I'm sure both the Colonel and I are willing to make allowances. But you really must try to control yourself and tell us calmly what is the matter."

"All right, mother, I'll try to be calm," said Jacqueline. "Colonel Lutman has asked you to marry him, has he? And has he asked you to sign a deed like the one I signed? She saw her mother's eyes glaze at Lutman, and smiled. "All right, you needn't answer; I can see that he has. And

But the door of Messrs. Stuckey

of course you've agreed. You can take it from me, mother, that if you hadn't agreed..."

"Really, Millicent," interrupted Lutman, "I feel it would be much easier for me to go. Until Jacqueline has recovered her composure."

Mrs. Smith laid a hand on his arm.

"Listen to me, Jacqueline," she said. "I'm not going to allow you to say another word. Don't think I don't understand what you're trying to do. You don't like Colonel Lutman; you never have liked him. You don't like the idea of my marrying him, and you're hoping that if you're rude enough and say enough atrocious things he will take offense and walk out and never come near us again. But I'm not going to allow it. After all the Colonel's goodness to me..."

"My dear Millicent—please!" said the Colonel.

"I'm not going to allow it," repeated Mrs. Smith angrily. "I'm not going to let you spoil my life again, Jacqueline. You've done it once—more than once—and I've never complained. But this time, now that I really have the chance of a little happiness, you're not going to rob me of it, Jacqueline. I won't let you."

"If you'll just listen to me for a minute, mother..."

"I won't listen to you," exclaimed her mother passionately. "I won't listen to another word. You're telling lies—cruel, wicked lies—because you hate Colonel Lutman, because you hate me, because you don't want me to be happy, because you're ungrateful and selfish and..."

"Mother, for my sake, listen!" begged Jacqueline. "You see this?" She held up her bandaged hand. "Colonel Lutman did that—smashed my fingers with his foot—stamped on them when I was clinging to his boat, because he didn't want me to get into it. Don't you see? He didn't want me alive. He wanted me dead, he wanted me to drown. He stamped on my fingers and left me to drown, and came along here and got you to promise to sign the deed and marry him."

"Jacqueline, you're crazy! You're mad. You must be mad! I won't listen to you. I won't listen to another word. Either you apologize here and now..."

"I will not apologize. Every word is true."

"Then you can go!" interrupted her mother furiously. She crossed to the door and flung it open. "Go—do you hear? You can get out of my house and take your wicked, lying tongue with you, and never let me see you again."

Jacqueline hesitated.

"For heaven's sake, mother..."

"Go! Go!" exclaimed Mrs. Smith, stamping her foot. "Go away and stay away!"

With a shrug the girl strode from the room, down the stairs, and out into the street.

Outside on the pavement Jacqueline stood still, undecided what to do. It was useless to try to make her mother listen to her, and the only thing was to leave, as she had done. Her thoughts turned to Charles, and a few moments later she was in a taxi traveling to his flat in Grayford street.

But Charles was not at his flat. Ten precious minutes she wasted ringing the bell and hammering on the door without getting a reply. Then she returned to the taxi, directed the driver to Charles' office in Rotherhithe, and got in, Charles, perhaps, would be still at his office, working late, as she knew he often did. It was her only chance of finding him, anyway, and there was no one else to whom she could turn. Besides, she reflected, as the taxi sped along, she didn't want to turn to anyone else.

But the door of Messrs. Stuckey

Charles' office was locked and there was no glimmer of light on the other side of the glass panel. Charles, evidently, was not working late tonight. Jacqueline stood for some moments in the dark passage. Now what? She didn't know, and quite suddenly she didn't seem to care. She felt weak and faint, her hand was throbbing abominably, and all that mattered for the moment was that she should find something to which she could cling and prevent herself from falling. She leaned against the door, pressing a hand against her forehead to regain control of herself. And as she did so she heard a quick step in the passage, and a moment later she heard the sound of a match being struck, was aware of a light held close to her eyes, and then of a voice that was unmistakably the voice of Charles.

"Jacqueline! Thank heavens!" She felt his arm around her shoulders, heard the door unlocked, forced her eyes open, and managed to walk, with the support of his arm, into his private office. There, sinking into his chair, she glanced up at his anxious face and forced a smile.

"Hullo, Mouthpiece!"

"You're just about all in, Jacqueline."

"Just about," she admitted. "Silly, isn't it? But I thought every respectable lawyer kept something good and strong hidden behind his lawbooks. Perhaps you're not a respectable lawyer, though."

"I'm not," said Charles. "But I've got some whiskey."

Jacqueline nodded, and Charles, opening the safe, produced a bottle of whiskey and a glass. He poured out a stiff tot and handed it to her. "Put that down," he ordered. "Jacqueline emptied the glass and handed it back to him."

"Better?"

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But there is no more reason why we should have a prejudice against snails than we do about oysters or calms. They are the same kind of food. And snails are cleaner and more hygienically raised for market than oysters.

Naturally since I have been eating snails I am in Paris, and I learned here how they are "fattened" for the table. The snails I ate were four years old, specially selected.

Snail farming is done mostly in the eastern part of France, in the wine country. The snails are caught in the fields after a day of rain. They are put into little enclosures where delicate young lettuce and radishes are growing. They feed on these leaves, not mulberry leaves as is popularly supposed.

Move to New Enclosure
When they have eaten all the food in the first enclosure, a little gate is opened which leads into another enclosure. Here a more delicate type of lettuce and radishes are growing and the snails all move into their new home. This goes on over and over again, one garden after another being opened to them, each with more and more delicate and richer food. No wonder their flesh is so delicate and tasty.

From November to February they sleep. They do no feeding. During this time they are put into a little garden with moss growing in profusion, and the snails dig into this for their long winter's nap. The only thing they eat is occasionally a grain of sand.

In May they are not gathered for market because that is the egg-laying season.

Their flesh is indescribably delicate and tender. They are very digestible and, like oysters, for the reason that you are eating the whole animal, including the liver, you get a good deal of vitamin and hormone. I hope somebody will start snail farming in the United States soon.

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WASHINGTON — That \$75,000-a-year job which has been kicking around the Capital for a couple of months has been turned down again, this time by Harry Hopkins.

The \$75,000 is the annual salary offered by the liquor distillers of America for a "czar" for their industry. Hopkins was almost persuaded to leave his WPA job and become head of the Distilled Spirits Institute. This is the office left vacant by the death of W. Forbes Morgan, uncle of Mrs. Roosevelt.

Hopkins turned down the job, but he did it a little reluctantly. He consulted first with the President. The latter told him flatly to reject it, indicating that he would make it up to Harry in the future.

This probably means that when the new Cabinet post for Social Welfare is created by the government reorganization bill, Harry Hopkins will get the job.

Most useful person in Washington recently has been Mrs. Hopkins. She hated to see Harry lose that \$75,000.

Note—A salary of \$75,000 usually does not go begging, but the whiskey distillers certainly have had a tough time getting someone to take their cash. Those who have turned it down include Jim Farley, Charles Michelson and General Johnson.

Earhart Rescue
There has been a little inside grumbling in the Navy Department over the tremendous cost of the rescue efforts for Amelia Earhart.

This is chiefly because Navy aviators had repeatedly warned Miss Earhart regarding the risks she was taking in her long overseas hops, and asked her not to take them.

Cost of the Navy's rescue work

was \$250,000 a day. Moreover, quite a few naval aviators risked their lives in their search flights.

The Earhart flight also has put the Commerce Department in a somewhat embarrassing hole, because Department officials had forced the French Government to call off its transatlantic air force for fear exactly the same thing would happen to one of the contestants as did actually happen to Miss Earhart.

The French Government at first refused, following which the Commerce Department threatened to deny taking-off privileges to the air race contestants. It was explained that any crash at sea would create a bad public impression and hurt the new transatlantic air service opened this summer.

But the Department granted a license and all privileges to Miss Earhart.

Roosevelt Wedding
Some of the inside highlights of the Roosevelt-du Pont wedding have not leaked out yet, one of them being that Anna Roosevelt Boettiger was not the only lady who took off her shoes. No less than five young ladies took off their shoes and stockings.

This was because of the terrific rainstorm. The deluge was so heavy and the entrance to Owl's Nest so wet, that the young ladies simply took off their shoes and stockings, left them in their cars, wrapped their gowns about their knees, put their escorts' coats over their shoulders, and dashed for the door.

A total of 1,300 of those invited had sent in acceptances, but 2,400 arrived. They all brought invitations—which 1,100 had not accepted—and all were admitted anyway.

The automobiles were so packed along the narrow road that it took Jim Farley three hours to get to the du Pont house. Chief difficulty was in parking. The du Ponts had plowed up a 60-acre field, rolled it, then surfaced it with oil. But the rain soon penetrated this, making it a bog.

Automobiles were mired to the hub. It was impossible to get some of them out. In the middle of the reception, the bride's father picked up the telephone and ordered two tractors to come out from town. But soon even they were so clogged with mud as to be almost ineffectual in pulling the cars out.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were not detained by the mired parking lot, however. They had a special parking space, and also a reserved and restricted lane of approach.

The Secret Service cut off a back road between the church and Owl's Nest and forbade its use by anyone save the President and wedding party. Mrs. Roosevelt used this road in making her get-away to broadcast in Wilmington. She left the reception at 6:15, finished her 15-minute program, and was back in the receiving line at the du Pont home at 7:15.

Merry-Go-Round
The visiting Brazilian Minister of Finance found himself in possession of not money the other day, when he learned that the cash he had brought with him from Rio, being gold certificates, was contraband in the United States. He was liable to a penalty of \$10,000 and ten years in prison....Forced to shift his regular press conference from 10:30 to 9:00 in the morning, Secretary Morgenthau talked with the newsmen for fifteen minutes, then bought breakfast for all hands....

Bureau of Public Roads estimates that the average rate of fuel consumption by U. S. motorists is 16 miles per gallon....Negro organizations are urging WPA not to drop Negroes from WPA rolls as fast as whites, since the rate of absorption of Negroes in private industry is

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CORN CONDITION 73 PER CENT IN PETTIS COUNTY

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The farmers of Pettis county on the first of July reported the condition of corn at 73% against the five year average (1932-36) condition of 69%. Winter wheat condition for July was 47%; the expected yield is 8.4 bushels per acre in July 1937 against the five-year average (1932-36) yield of 13.5 bushels. Oats condition July 1 was 81% normal against 64% which was the five-year average (1932-36) condition. The condition of potatoes for July 1937 was 65%; hay condition for this July was 82% and condition of pastures for July 1937 was 67%.

Missouri crops at the first of July were much more promising than last year as corn has the best prospect since 1933. Wheat production is the largest since 1919. Oats and hay are much better than last year; fruits of all kinds are good; and pastures still continue much better than in recent years except 1935, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.—E. A. Logan, Agricultural Statistician for Missouri.

Winter wheat prospect is for 38.304,000 bushels against 31,290,000 last year but the yield per acre is only 12 against 15 bushels in 1936 while the acreage is 3,192,999, the largest for several years, compared with 2,086,000 in 1936. Extremely low yields are being secured in the western third of the state and central counties but average and above average yields prevail in the eastern and south central Ozark counties. Wide variation in yields prevail in the western counties.

The 1937 corn acreage is 4,604,000 against 5,904,000 last year and July condition of 83 per cent normal indicates a yield of 27.5 bushels per acre or 126,610,000 bushels against 40,032,000 last year. Condition of corn is well above the five-year average. Some of the late plantings in localities of heavy May rains are not up to the state average but the crop is generally clean and has good color.

Oats condition is 84 per cent, indicating 23 bushels per acre, or 34,684,000 bushels on 1,508,000 acres seeded. The production last year was 29,330,000 from 1,676,000 acres. This is the largest crop of oats since 1932. The crop has been harvested in good condition, much of it ahead of wheat.

Barley production on 140,000 acres is the largest ever grown in Missouri with 2,590,000 bushels averaging 18.5 bushels per acre against 1,360,000 on 80,000 acres last year.

Rye prospect is for 475,000 bushels from 56,000 acres against 225,000 bushels from 25,000 acres last year.

Prepare to Capture Mysterious Monster With Huge Rope Net

NEWPORT, Ark., July 13.—(AP)—Manufacture of a huge rope net to be used in an attempt to snare Newport's mysterious "White river monster" went forward here under direction of W. E. Penix, state toll bridge collector.

Penix and friends rounded up all available rope and said it would probably take ten days to complete the net. It will be 40 feet long, 15 feet wide and have a mesh of six or eight inches.

The "monster," lurking in a mile-long, 60-foot deep eddy of the river, was described by half a dozen persons who claim to have seen it as being of enormous size—"as long as three automobiles."

Penix said he would enlist operators of several motor boats to help him handle the net. He said he did not expect to land the "monster" if it was as big as reported but hoped to entangle it long enough to identify it definitely.

MONUMENT AS FIELD MEMORIAL

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 13.—A design for the National Eugene Field memorial, to be erected on Lover's Lane, St. Joseph, has been approved by a committee of the Woman's Press club, and has been sent to a sculptor of national reputation for completion.

The design was made by Eckel and Aldrich, St. Joseph architects, and has the form of a monument of "Little Boy Blue," after Field's famous poem of that title about the poet's first born child, who was born and died in St. Joseph.

The Woman's Press club committee on the form of the memorial is headed by Miss Anna Rutt, president of the club. It is expected the design will be completed and returned here by the sculptor for final approval, within a few weeks.

The preliminary campaign for funds to pay the expenses of the campaign proper is now in progress, and this money is being obtained by contributions of various local organizations and individuals and by the sale of post cards. The first order for the post cards came from Louis V. Stigall, former mayor of St. Joseph and now chief counsel for the Missouri state highway department. Headquarters for the sale has been established in the city hall, with Harry J. Nestlebusch in charge.

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"CLOTHED NUDITY" IN VARIETY SHOWS

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 13.—"Clothed nudity," successor to burlesque, added nothing to Gotham's heat wave today.

On the contrary, the lobbies of the reopened palaces of the late strip tease were among the cooler spots of the city. Departing audiences spilled frigidly all over the place. They had been felt cold.

Inside the theaters, talented young women variety performers smiled and kicked to the old burlesque band music.

Licenses Commissioner Paul Moss, who ended burlesque here on May 1 by refusing to renew licenses, issued three-month permits, putting the theater operators "on their honor" to keep their shows clean.

About the highest point of emotion reached in one theater was mild booing at an act called "strip tease in reverse."

Jokes were cleaned too. This one is typical: A man goes to a telephone booth, wants to send a message to his wife.

"Where does your wife live?" asks the attendant.

"Schenectady" is the reply.

"Spell it," says the attendant.

"I guess my wife moved to Troy," says the man.

This joke warmed up the icy

show for one bald-headed burlesque fan in his fifties. It brought back memories, he said. It was a regular sinteroo when he was a boy.

SHOTS AT ACCUSED ATTACKER GO WILD

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Henry Hundreiser, 37, walked calmly into the Summerdale police station early today and fired four shots at John Ardelean, 17, held on charges of raping, beating and stabbing his nine-year old daughter.

The shots missed, although fired at a distance of three feet.

Last Friday when Hundreiser faced Ardelean at the police station for the first time after his arrest, he suddenly struck the youth on the jaw.

The girl is recovering from 33 wounds. She was stabbed 17 times in the chest with an icepick, and there were seven head cuts, requiring 25 stitches. She was also stabbed and slashed on the back and arms with a pair of pruning shears.

When Hundreiser entered the cell section in the rear of the station he handed a guard two packages and said he had some food for Ardelean. He was permitted to approach the cell where the youth was asleep.

Suddenly, the guard said, Hundreiser pulled a pistol from his pocket and began firing into the cell. At the first shot Ardelean fell

screaming and hysterical to the floor.

"Let me kill him!" cried Hundreiser as he fired three more shots.

The grand jury was reported to have voted true bills for rape and assault to kill against young Ardelean yesterday with bail at \$50,000.

The attack on the girl took place in the basement of the apartment building where the boy's father, Samuel, is janitor. He found the girl almost buried in a pile of ashes behind the furnace. His son was lying nearby, feigning unconsciousness.

STAGING SHOW FOR HOLDUP VICTIMS

By The Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—Sheriff's officers who want to know where "mysterious John" Montague got his bulky bankroll are staging a show for victims of recent jewel holdups tonight.

"My life in Hollywood has been an open book," countered golf wizard Montague, wanted as La Verne Moore in Essex county, New York, in connection with a night-club robbery, when told he was to appear at tonight's show-up.

Montague, at liberty under \$10,000 bond, is cited to appear July 26 for preliminary hearing on a New York fugitive warrant. Jerry Giesler, his attorney, said he would fight extradition.

Read The Democrat Want Ads.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT BEAMAN

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Dewitt of Beaman, route 1, had as their guests Sunday, July 4th, all of their children and their families. A bountiful dinner was served on the ground.

The afternoon was spent with picture taking, swimming and music.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Dewitt and son Elmer and daughters Ruth and Iva of the home; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Sams and children, Ruth, Wanda Mae, Wayne and J. O. of Iowa; Mrs. Dud Pryce and children, Marie and Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dewitt and children, Josephine and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. James Dewitt and children, Margaret, Roberta, Joe, Wilson, Beulah and Bobby Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dewitt and children, Blanche, Marjorie, John and Viona, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood and children, Ellen and

Betty Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Dren Dewitt and children Alberta Marie and Jerry, uncle Loren Dewitt and Franklin Younger.

MISS HELEN CORWIN JOHNSON ENDS HER LIFE

JEFFERSON CITY, July 13.—Miss Helen Corwin Johnson, 48, prominent in business and social circles here, committed suicide, Coroner Frank Nichols said, by inhaling gas through an improvised gas mask yesterday.

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Motorcyclists Have Fish Fry Near Warsaw



Above is a picture taken near a fish fry Sunday. Eleven motorcycles from Kansas City, ten from Sedalia, and over thirty persons were there to enjoy plenty to eat and activities of the day. The Sedalia club plans to attend races at Kansas City next Sunday.

HEARST, RUPPERT AND PALEY NAMED IN TAX INQUIRY

James Roosevelt Denies Interest In Company In Bahamas

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The names of William Randolph Hearst, publisher, Jacob Ruppert, New York brewer and baseball magnate, and William S. Paley of New York, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., went into the records of the congressional tax inquiry committee today.

The names were mentioned by O. John Rogge, securities commission counsel borrowed by the treasury to aid in its investigation of methods by which wealthy persons have been able to reduce their income tax payments.

Before Rogge testified James Roosevelt, eldest son and secretary of President Roosevelt, made an unheralded appearance before the committee to deny that he had any interest in a personal holding company in the Bahamas.

Representative Treadway (R., Mass.), took advantage of young Roosevelt's appearance on the stand to demand that he submit his income tax returns for 1930-1935 for study by the committee.

Roosevelt said he was willing to do so but the committee declined to press the demand, deciding to pass on Treadway's motion later in a closed session.

Rogge named also C. F. Kettering, vice president of General Motors corporation who he said made an estimated saving of \$610,773 for the years 1934 through 1936 "by the use of the holding company device."

He testified that Frederick H. Prince of Boston, chairman of the board of Armour and Company had formed personal holding companies but gave no direct statement of savings in income taxes which might have been effected.

None of his testimony involved any charges of illegality, and he specified that holding companies deductions, responsible for the savings were authorized under the law.

Rogge said Ruppert "manages to escape a considerable amount of tax through the use of the Ruppert holding corporation," a personal holding company.

This company, he said, owns a large portion of the stock of the American League baseball club of New York and in 1935 and 1936, he testified, saved Ruppert \$102,470 in taxes.

Into Detailed Discussion
Rogge went into a detailed discussion of Hearst's publishing enterprises and did not discuss immediately the question of tax savings.

Discussing what he termed the "hierarchy of corporate structure" between Hearst-owned organizations, Rogge said the principal stockholder of American Newspapers, Inc., was Mr. Hearst.

For the years 1934 and 1935, the witness said, Hearst received 85 per cent of dividends paid by the company, formerly the Star Holding Corporation.

In a statement filed with the securities commission last March by Hearst Magazines, Inc., and Hearst Publications, Inc., Rogge said, "it is stated that Mr. Hearst holds individually 95.71 per cent of the voting power of American Newspapers, Inc., and the remaining 4.29 per cent as trustee."

Rogge said that if three of the Hearst corporations — American Newspapers, Hearst Corporation and Hearst Magazines — were ignored and 85 per cent of their income treated as income of the publisher, additional taxes would be due from the latter for 1934 and 1935 totaling \$5,111,708.

The witness declared that after enactment of the 1934 revenue law, the Star Holding Corporation was changed to American Newspapers, Inc., and its charter was amended to provide additional powers, including authority to publish newspapers.

Properties of various subsidiary corporations then were turned over to American Newspapers, Inc., the witness said, and the latter "became to a certain extent an operating company."

American Newspapers, Inc., the witness continued, "claimed that it sustained liquidating losses in the foregoing transactions in the amount of \$20,799,495."

When Rogge concluded, Representative Treadway (R., Mass.), said he assumed the cases presented were for information on which the committee might base recommendations for changing the law rather than for the purpose of reflecting on any individuals.

Roswell Magill, treasury undersecretary, said none of the persons named had gone beyond the limits of the law in effecting their reductions.

Earlier the congressional tax investigators asked treasury officials to disclose what Senator LaFollette (R., Wis.), has termed "startling" information given the senate finance committee last year.

LaFollette said the facts were more sensational than any brought out so far in the inquiry into alleged tax dodging.

Marriage License Issued
Emery E. Herrick and Minnie Ichenewski, both of Sedalia.

Copeland Calls For President To Drop Court Bill

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Administration chieftains stuck by their contention that they had enough votes. The compromise bill authorizes appointment of one additional supreme court justice each year if members over 75 do not retire.

The opposition strategists predicted approval of a motion to send the bill back to the judiciary committee, which would sidetrack it at least for the remainder of this session.

Publicly, the lineup still was 40 against the compromise measure and 39 for it. Several of the remaining 17, however, were committed privately one way or the other.

Senator Bailey (D-NC), who started speaking against the bill late yesterday, retained the floor today.

Opposition leaders said a half dozen Democrats were ready to follow Bailey, and that the Republicans probably would get into the fray within another day or two.

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Both bills, he declared, clearly are unconstitutional. Their purpose, he contended, is to control the court's decisions.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), preceded him. O'Mahoney, an assistant postmaster general at the start of President Roosevelt's first administration, criticized the bill section by section.

A provision to permit the chief justice to assign district judges to courts other than their own, he asserted, "would break down the present system whereby local justice is locally administered."

"Isn't this modern carpet bagging?" asked Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), who heretofore had taken little part in the debate.

"It most certainly is," replied O'Mahoney.

Senator Hatch (D-NM), a supporter of the compromise bill, said last night in a radio address there was no intention of compelling retirement of veteran justices.

Appointment of younger men as additional justices, he said, would lift to some extent "the heavy load of responsibility" resting on the older members.

Postmaster General Farley predicted passage of the bill in a statement at South Bend, Ind.

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Attack From Air On Barracks Of Chinese Forces

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Infantry clashed in the sultry noon sunshine with the bayonets of the Japanese at the strategic railway bridge a half mile south of the walls.

Troops Rush To Area
The Japanese formed one of the advance units of a reported 10,000 troops being rushed to the north China battle area from Manchukuo, the state Japan carved out of Chinese Manchuria.

The Japanese detachment was advancing on the Nanyuan air-drome and barracks, eight miles south of Peiping, when they were met half way by Chinese troops and gradually driven back on the southern wall before they turned and retreated toward Fengtai, seven miles to the west.

As they retreated the Japanese were reported to have torn up the railway tracks in the vicinity, shattering outgoing train service from Peiping.

Meanwhile rioting was reported in the southern Chinese quarters of the city.

At the height of the battle outside the walls Japanese and Korean citizens who reside in the district were said to have attempted to escape into the old Tartar city—the northern section—only to find the Chien-men gate, near the U. S. embassy, barred to them.

The southern city was cut off completely from the Tartar city which contains the former imperial palace and the sacred area. All traffic was stopped and the populace was confined to the houses.

In Tokyo, the Japanese cabinet was reported to have decided on military measures to solve the north China crisis unless the Chinese government accepts all Japan's terms.

Three Japanese soldiers were killed and Chinese troops suffered heavy casualties in a clash today near Fengtai, said a Tokyo communique from the Japanese garrison in North China.

Foreign Minister Koki Hirota had appealed to a war council of Japan's industrial leaders, bankers and business men to support the government's plans to deal with the emergency.

Japan's demands are fourfold: withdraw all troops from the area of hostilities; punish troops held responsible for the outbreak; anti-Japanese activities; support Japan's anti-Communism campaign.

In Washington, Secretary of State Hull appealed to Japan and China to stay out of war. He voiced American anxiety over the far eastern crisis in talks with Hiroshi Saito, Japanese ambassador, and Zaung Teh Ing, counselor of the Chinese embassy.

"An armed conflict between Japan and China would be a great blow to the cause of peace and world progress," he said.

Even Wall Street in New York kept an eye on north China, but the effect of the trouble appeared small in financial quarters.

A Chinese official at Nanking predicted "Japan will now force the issue of major war" over the steadily worsening north China crisis. There were indications also that China would welcome mediation by a third power to avert the war danger.

History of "A-P" BE OFFERED IN FILMS

By The Associated Press.
HOLLYWOOD, July 13.—"Freedom of the Press," a film depicting the history of the Associated Press and the part it has played in the development of the free American press, will go into production immediately, it was announced by David O. Selznick, president of the Selznick International Pictures, Inc.

"The story of the Associated Press has been the procession of world history, the birth and deaths of kings, the fury of wars, the lightning strike of catastrophes, historic political battles, and of unsung heroes who got the story, no matter what the cost," Selznick said.

"It is a story yet to be told, which under the title, 'Freedom of the Press,' soon is to take living form on the screen."

Producer Selznick said the picture will describe the Associated Press at its beginning in 1848. It will show the growth of the non-profit cooperative association into the world's largest news-gathering organization.

Supervisor of Nurses Dies at Boonville Hospital

Boonville, Mo., July 13.—Mother Agatha, supervisor of nurses at St. Joseph's hospital, Boonville, died there this morning after a few days illness of pneumonia.

Mother Agatha was known to many Sedallians who will regret to learn of her death.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at Fort Smith, Ark. Burial will be at Shoal Creek, Ark.

Woman Found Drowned in a Bathtub

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—(P)—Mrs. George Broadwell, 50, formerly of Port Arthur, Texas, was found drowned in a bathtub at the home of her son, James Broadwell, late yesterday.

Police quoted Dr. Roland Menown as saying he had treated Mrs. Broadwell for five years and that she was highly nervous. A note found in Mrs. Broadwell's room mentioned "the torture of nerves," police said.

OBITUARY

Funeral of F. E. Gibbons
Funeral services for Frank E. Gibbons, former Sedalia who passed away in Kansas City Sunday, will be held at the Stine and McClure Funeral Chapel, 3225 Gillham Plaza, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Following the services in Kansas City the funeral party will come directly to Sedalia and members of Mr. Gibbons' family will be at the home of Mrs. E. N. Harrison, 239 South Park avenue, about 12 o'clock Wednesday.

The body will arrive in Sedalia about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will be taken to Crown Hill cemetery where services will be conducted about 2:30 o'clock.

Madrid Forces Intensify Their Defense Drive

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government held port on the Bay of Biscay.

General Sebastian Pozas, commander of the government forces in the Zaragoza-Teruel sector, reported Albarracin, "not only has been completely surrounded but also government troops are now fighting in the streets of the town."

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden summoned the German, French, Russian and Italian ambassadors to the London foreign office for individual conferences to hear his plan to solve the Spanish non-intervention stalemate.

Discussion of the plan by the 27-nation non-intervention committee appeared to depend upon its reception by the ambassadors.

Eden refused to be drawn into public discussion of the plan.

France officially suspended international non-intervention control of her Spanish border at noon. Fulfillment of a decision announced to other non-interventionist nations in London last week by Charles Corbin, French ambassador to London.

In Washington, a picket, one of four, paraded a "stop killing Spanish babies with Fascist bombs" placard in front of the German embassy.

Although denied a police permit to picket, the pickets were unmolested during the hour and a half they stood watch.

German warships were concentrated at Cagliari at the southern end of Sardinia. Naval circles said the ships were refueling, before returning to Spanish waters.

PLASTER FIG LEAVES FOR NUDE STATUES

By The Associated Press.
KANKAKEE, Ill., July 13.—Plaster fig leaves appropriately placed on nude male statues betokened a truce today in Kankakee's turbulent controversy over realism in art.

Prominent citizens who clamored for wraps after one look at the group of nudes sculptor George Grey Barnard presented to Central school appeared satisfied with the stone draping.

Sculptor Barnard, an alumnus of Central school, offered no objections when protests were heard concerning his male figures. He admitted he himself had "blushed scarlet" when, as a youth, he had been taken to see some male nudes at an art exhibit. But plaster veils on his female nudes would bring withdrawal of his gift, he warned.

"The artistic 'revision' by Pietro Chilton, Barnard's aide, drew varied comments.

George Luehrs, member of the school board, which is custodian of the gift, and Alderman David W. Wood contended the fig leaves did not detract from the figures' beauty.

Said Mayor Albert F. Hattenburg: "Kankakee is as modern as any city. If nude figures are all right in Chicago's art institute they are all right in Kankakee's art museum."

Mrs. Vernon McBroom, member of the Business and Professional Women's club, observed: "Pants on nude statuary? Not in these modern times."

Praise the Opera "Salute to Spring"

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—For the fifth time in the history of St. Louis, municipal opera, a new musical production, the operetta "Salute to Spring," was given to the world last night. The premiere was attended by 9,700 persons at the open air theater in wooded and rolling Forest Park.

The authors, Frederick Loewe, who wrote the music, and Einar Crocker, librettist, were among the spectators and took part in the ceremonies. Both made brief speeches before the performance and again as they answered the call, "author, author" at the conclusion.

Critics were especially warm in their praise of the operetta's music. The authors have announced they hope to present "Salute to Spring" on Broadway this fall.

Bernice Claire, Olive Olsen, Guy Robertson, John Sheehan, Ruth Urban and Helen Raymond headed the cast.

Other world premieres given here were "The Beggar Princess" in 1924, "Cyrano De Bergerac" in 1932, and "Rip Van Winkle" and "Beau Brummel" during the 1933 season.

Visibility Reduced at Polar Observation Camp

SOVIET NORTH POLE CAMP, (By Radio to Moscow) July 13.—(P)—An overcast sky today reduced visibility to two and one-half miles at the polar weather observation camp while the thermometer registered 32 degrees above zero.

STEEL PLANTS IN EAST AND SOUTH CHICAGO OPEN

Victory Claimed By Rival Factions as Workers Return To Mills

By The Associated Press.
EAST CHICAGO, Ind., July 13.—Idle for 46 days, steel workers marched peacefully through gates of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company plants here and at South Chicago today to resume production at the last of the strikebound Calumet district mills.

Signs, bearing the name of J. E. Daily, manager of the Chicago district for Youngstown, added "We have not made any agreement or contract with any official person or organization."

The reopening was heralded as a victory by the rival factions in the bitter steel dispute that at one time affected 73,000 workers in seven states and in which 15 persons lost their lives.

Van A. Bittner, CIO chief, said his followers "are showing our good faith, and our responsibility as parties to a compact" by returning to work in spite of the company's denial an agreement had been reached.

H. O. Brown, president of the association of steel employees, declared it was a victory for that organization, an independent group.

National guardsmen patrolled the steel district of Massillon, Ohio, where strike violence caused two deaths and injury to fifteen.

The CIO pressed its suit in federal court at Columbus, O., to enjoin use of national guardsmen in the Ohio steel centers. A CIO attorney charged the guardsmen "have violated not only legal but human rights."

A representative of the Mayor of Youngstown asserted "chaos prevailed" before the arrival of troops.

At Pittsburgh, the SWOC alleged the Bethlehem Steel Corporation had instigated and financed a citizens committee in an effort to break the month-old strike at its Cambria works in Johnstown, Pa.

Chairman Francis C. Martin of the Johnstown committee denied the charge.

"It's not true," said Martin. "We did not receive one dollar from the corporation."

He added that the committee recently undertook a nation-wide publicity campaign to protect the worker's right to work "with the faith that enough citizens would support us."

Other labor developments:
Seattle — Striking newspaper guildsmen awaited a decision by The Star whether negotiations in their 10-day strike would be reopened.

Star published all editions yesterday.

Washington — Railroad management committee on wage negotiations said it offered a two cents an hour pay increase to 14 non-operating unions; union demands 20 cents an hour raise.

HIBBING, Minn.—Six-day strike at the four International Harvester Company mines on the Mesaba range ended; election for union choice, if any, ordered.

WARREN, O.—Seven, including Gus Hall, former CIO organizer pleaded innocent to charges of illegal possession and control of explosives; ordered to trial July 26.

LIMITED APPEAL IN BILL OF EXCEPTIONS

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—A bill of exceptions, containing a limited appeal from their convictions and sentences in the "gift of God" baby mail fraud case, was on file in federal court today in behalf of the four principals of the case.

The bill was filed yesterday by Verne R. C. Lacy as attorney for Wilfred Jones, Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench, Dr. Ludwig O. Muench and Mrs. Helen Berroyer. Jones facing a 10-year term, is the only one of the four remaining in jail here.

Mrs. Muench, sentenced to 10 years, left last week for the federal women's prison at Milan, Mich. Dr. Muench is serving eight years at Leavenworth, Kas., and Mrs. Berroyer is in prison at Alderson, W. Va., serving a 5-year term.

Termites Damage Trees

Mrs. Landon Welch, acting president of the Sedalia Garden club, is calling the attention of the members to the presence of termites in a number of localities in the city. Their presence can be seen, she said, by taking a piece of bark from the trees.

The little white ants, she states, are very destructive and trees should be sprayed.

Ford Motor Plants To Be Shut Down

DETROIT, July 13.—The Ford Motor Company announced today that its River Rouge plant and 40 other assembly units and branches throughout the United States will close for the annual inventory and vacation period Friday, July 16. Operations will be resumed on August 9th.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Lawrence Laupheimer left Monday for several days' visit with friends in Kansas City.

Miss Dora Dee Bouldin will leave tonight for Chicago where she will visit her uncle, Mr. Tess DeMuth, for three weeks.

Miss Katherine Wade, of 206 West Seventh, street, is home from Omaha, Neb., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Love and son, Kenny, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Love's parents in Oakos, N. D., also with friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Farrell, 705 West Fourth street, have as their guests their daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. F. Farrell, of Centralia, Ill., and Mrs. A. A. Farrell's sister, Mrs. E. J. Weinmuth, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward and children have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson and son of near Rhodes, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson formerly lived south of Sedalia.

Jean Lucas of Muskogee, returned to her home Monday after spending the past month with her grandparents, J. F. Carter and wife of Sedalia, route 4. She also visited relatives in Kansas City while in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCullough and sons, Jack and Bob, returned to their home, 501 Dal-Whitmore court, Monday afternoon after a two weeks' visit in Chicago. Miss Patzy Pillard, niece of Mr. and Mrs. McCullough who lives in Dubuque, Iowa, accompanied them home and will make a visit of several weeks with them.

Mrs. George H. Brown and charming daughter, Miss Dorothy, of New Orleans were visitors in Sedalia en route to visit her sister, Mrs. Jess Tavenor at Pleasant Green. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as Miss Johnnie Paterson, whose family resided in the old Marvin house at Seventh and Massachusetts avenue, some thirty years ago.

Miss Margaret McGinley, 625 West Fifth street, has as her guests Mrs. Victor Del Coma and children, Tommy and Delores of Long Beach, Calif., who arrived here Saturday. Mrs. Del Coma had just returned from St. Louis where she attended the Phi Beta national fraternity convention in the Coronado hotel. She is the vice president of the fraternity and while there she was elected to the advisory board. Mrs. Del Coma was formerly Miss Charlotte Hayes of Sedalia.

Dr. and Mrs. William Bradford of Rochester, New York, and their young son "Billy" are spending a week visiting with Dr. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, route 3, Sedalia. Mrs. Bradford was formerly Miss Dee Dalton, popular and well known instructor of history in the Smith-Cotton school. This is the first time she has visited Sedalia for nine years. They will go to Columbia Friday of this week where they will visit with Mrs. Bradford's parents before returning to Rochester.

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COLBERT RETURNS TO LIGHT COMEDY ROLE IN NEW FILM

Back to the laugh division of the movies after a successful fling at serious historical drama, Claudette Colbert comes to the screen of the Liberty theatre today for a three day engagement in "I Met Him in Paris," a bright transatlantic comedy romance which features Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young.

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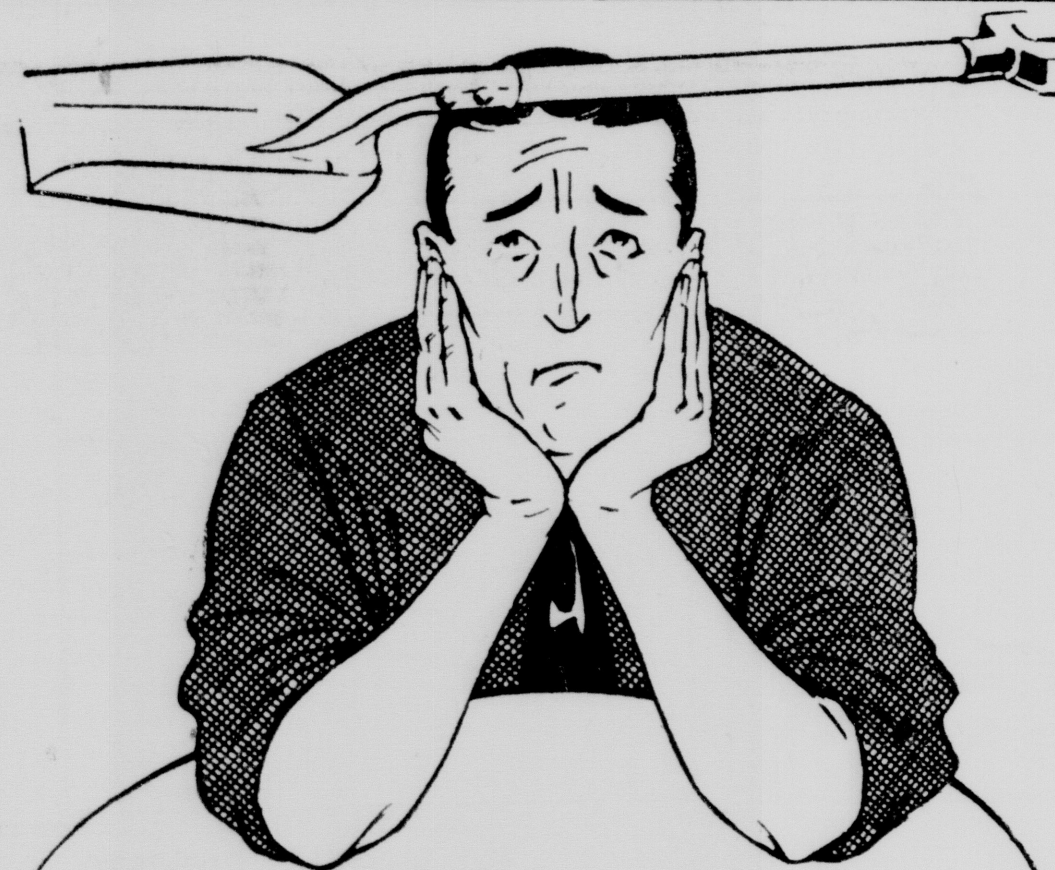
Masonic Notice
Sedalia Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons will meet in special communication Thursday, July 15, at 7:30 p. m. for work in the Mark Master degree.

A good attendance is requested and visiting companions are cordially invited.
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Proposal For City Purchase Of Water System

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by the water company, this committee has had under consideration the thought of attempting to purchase the water company, and pursuant thereto we have contacted the Municipal Bond Company of C. W. McNear & Company of Chicago, which company, after having gone over the matter with the mayor and your committee, has submitted to us a proposal in writing whereby this company agrees to finance the purchase of the water system for the city in the event that through the assistance and negotiations of this company, and city and water company, the water system can be purchased.

"The bonds which would be issued to purchase the water system and as provided by the contract and proposal submitted to us would be revenue bonds, constituting a lien against the income or revenue of the water system when municipally owned and would not be either direct or indirect tax obligations on the part of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, and would not in any manner increase or affect the tax rate as applicable to either real or personal property in the city of Sedalia.

"The proposal and contract submitted by C. W. McNear & Company agreeing to finance the city does not in any manner bind or obligate the city to purchase the water system at any price or figure, unless it is entirely agreeable and thought expedient by this council to purchase the said water system.

"By the terms of this proposal to buy revenue bonds for the payment of the purchase price to be paid for the water system on the part of the city, C. W. McNear & Company agree to furnish any additional engineering and survey expense incident to the issuance of said bonds without cost or obligation to the city and only asks the city to obligate itself to sell the revenue bonds to this company upon a stated base rate of interest not to exceed 4 1/2%.

"Believing that for the city to buy, own and operate the water system is the only satisfactory manner and means by which the city and its citizens can obtain the relief from excessive water rate charges which are shown to exist by the recent appraisal of the Sedalia Water Company by the city's engineers and having definitely concluded from an extensive investigation of the reputation and financial responsibility of the C. W. McNear & Company of Chicago, that this company is fully able and capable to cope with the situation concerning the city of Sedalia in any proposed purchase of the water system, to finance the same and successfully place the system in operation as a municipal owned institution for the city and its citizens, I wish to present this resolution and ask the clerk to read the same together with the attached proposal on the part of C. W. McNear & Company, and to move the adoption of said resolution, authorizing the mayor and the city clerk to execute the proposal with C. W. McNear & Company on behalf of the City of Sedalia."

Before placing the resolution to a vote Mayor Bagby stated to the council:

"I would just like to make this statement, that in connection with the special committee I have made rather extensive investigations with reference to the standing and financial responsibility of C. W. McNear & Company and I have read over and discussed the proposal submitted by this company wherein it proposes to assist the city in buying and financing the water company.

"I have also discussed the matter with the city's engineers, Messrs. Warren and Van Pragz and I have come to the conclusion that it is very appropriate and expedient for this council to take every possible step to see that the city and the citizens get what I feel like is rightfully due them with reference to the reduction of water rates and this seems to be the only salvation to the situation, and personally I heartily endorse the movement and would like to recommend the adoption of the resolution."

The resolution was passed by the unanimous vote of the council. It was accompanied by a statement by McNear and Company setting forth terms of the agreement, stating the interest cost to the city shall be 4 1/2%, that there shall be no obligation to proceed with the purchase unless the city, as well as the McNear company, are satisfied that the price is fair, and if the city should elect to pay a higher price for the plant than present revenues will liquidate, or than the company is willing to loan on the plant as security, and they decline the issue, the city has the privilege to borrow funds elsewhere.

Assuming that the transaction can be consummated within one year, the McNear company reserved the right to withdraw from this agreement at any time after the expiration of a year, upon one week's written notice.

Mr. Andrews, when asked today if he had any statement to make concerning the action of the council said he did not at this time.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

Luncheon For J. O. C. Class
Mrs. W. L. Dillard, of the South Ingram avenue road, will be hostess to the J. O. C. class at a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday, July 15, at her home. All members are invited.

Circle to Meet at Park
The Lambirth-Dittmer circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Liberty park. All members are expected.

Picnic For Class
The T. E. L. class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will have a picnic at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, July 15, at Washington Park. Each member and their families are invited and requested to bring picnic lunch.

Birthday Dinner
A picnic dinner was held at Liberty park on July 11 in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Amos Yokley and Mrs. Everett White. A bountiful dinner was served cafeteria style to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Yokley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett White and daughter, Wanda Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson and daughter, Patty Joe, Frank McGrady, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hammond and sons Edward and Bobby Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baslee and son Harold Lee and daughter Helen Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Therman Yokley and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yokley, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraus, Mrs. George Grady, Mrs. Hazel Eaton, Miss Della Cox, Miss Bybee, Mr. Byee, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bybee and son Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and daughter, Maud Katherine.

Dinner Party Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keyser motored to Holiday House on the Lake of the Ozarks, Sunday, to be guests of a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crossley of Jefferson City. Mr. Crossley is head of the state relief. About forty guests from Columbia and Jefferson City were present.

Meeting Is Postponed
The Loyal Bible class of East Broadway Christian church has postponed its class meeting which was to be held Wednesday evening, July 14 to a later date.

Picnic At Park
Friends of Mrs. Edna Rush honored her on her birthday with a picnic supper at Liberty park. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rush and their daughter and son Anna and Francis Rush.

Ice Cream Supper
By P. T. A. at Oak Point school Friday night, July 16th.

FUNDS FOR FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS

JEFFERSON CITY, July 12.—Although only slightly more than \$2,000,000 is available for farm-to-market road construction for each of the next two years, Chairman Claude C. Earp of the State Highway Commission today said the supplementary system program would be increased materially after 1938.

During the last four years, about \$5,800,000 had been expended annually on farm-to-market roads. Exhaustion of funds from the \$75,000,000 road bond issue is the principal reason for the limited funds in 1937 and 1938.

"Funds which can be applied to farm-to-market road construction after 1938 will be increased materially due to the increase in the gasoline tax rate from 2 to 3 cents for each gallon, which becomes effective December 7, 1938," Earp said.

About 6,500 miles in the supplementary system is completed or is under contract, Earp said. An additional 4,500 miles has been tentatively approved, and will be constructed as funds become available, he added. Cost of farm-to-market roads is slightly more than \$5,000 a mile.

FIVE OF WEDDING PARTY INJURED

By The Associated Press.
LAMAR, Mo., July 13.—Mrs. Harold Wilmoth, a bride, was in a critical condition today and four other members of a Pittsburgh, Kas., wedding party were suffering from injuries received in a motor car-truck collision on Highway 71 at the west city limits.

The party had just left the court house late yesterday when their car collided with a truck driven by William E. Swain, Tulsa, who escaped injury. The bride suffered two skull fractures. Her aunt, Beatrice McCubbin, the driver, was seriously hurt. The groom's left arm was badly cut. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barrett, were injured slightly.

NEW ANIMALS FOR THE ST. LOUIS ZOO ARRIVE

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—(P)—Three Siberian ibex and 17 other zoological specimens ranging from a baby antelope to a giant Japanese sea eagle were becoming acquainted today with their new homes at the St. Louis zoo in Forest Park. The ibex, valued at \$2,000 a pair, arrived yesterday after a journey half way around the world.

The baby antelope arrived with its mother, purchased as a mate for a mole of the rare Saiga family. The original female of the pair was killed while being chased by a dog.

CONTRACTS ON NEW SALES TAX TOKENS

By The Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, July 13.—Contracts for the manufacture of 32,000,000 new zinc sales tax tokens, at a cost of approximately \$71,000 will be let to the Eisenstadt Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, and the Osborne Register Company, Cincinnati. State Auditor Forrest Smith announced today.

Manufacture of the metal discs, which eventually will replace the present "milk bottle caps," will be divided equally between the two companies, with delivery starting in 15 days at the rate of 750,000 a day.

The legislature appropriated \$150,000 for purchase of the tokens, but Governor Lloyd C. Stark has released but \$75,000 of this fund. Additional amounts are expected to be released later.

The zinc tokens were authorized to aid in the collection of the 2 per cent sales tax, which went into effect early in June. First collections under the new law, which replaced the 1 per cent act, will not be computed until late this month, Smith said.

Smith said the contracts call for the manufacture of 27,000,000 one-mill tokens and 5,000,000 five-mill tokens.

The tokens, which will be .88 of an inch in diameter or slightly smaller than a quarter, will be composed of 99.4 per cent zinc, with the remaining part including copper, lead, iron and cadmium. They will be distributed through banks, Smith said. Plans are being made to redeem the cardboard tokens later.

Smith said the contracts call for the use of Missouri-mined zinc in the tokens, as required by law.

CONSOLIDATION FOR OFFICES OF N. Y. A.

The National Youth Administration office of Sedalia has now been consolidated with the Kansas City office, with headquarters in Kansas City. The majority of projects will continue as they have been in the past.

Dr. Tom McMillin will be associated with Mr. Geo. B. Sykes, who is district supervisor of the NYA in Kansas City. Miss Helen Robertson, who has been secretary to district supervisors since the beginning of the program, will be transferred to the state office of the National Youth Administration in Jefferson City, Missouri.

The above changes will be made July 15.

Mr. Clark Buckner is state director of the National Youth Administration.

FIRST SACKER OF CARDINALS TO WED

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—The engagement of Miss Jene Adams and John R. Nize, Cardinals' first baseman, was announced informally today by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams of St. Louis.

Miss Adams, a former student at Christian College at Columbia, Mo., met Nize last March at the Daytona Beach, Fla., spring training camp. It was said the wedding will be held in the fall but the date has not been set.

HEAVY RAIN IN PARTS OF STATE

By The Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, July 13.—The heat wave and a threatened long dry period in northern Missouri was broken over the week end and unsettled conditions prevailed again today.

A 4.78 inch rain, the biggest since June, 1930, fell last night at Hannibal. Some damage was caused by the downpour. At nearby Palmyra the light plant was thrown out of commission for an hour.

A 2.98 inch rain brightened the spirits of farmers in the Lexington vicinity, and at St. Joseph precipitation measured 2.70 inches. Other northern and central points reported rainfall as follows: Kidder, 1.99; Macon, 1.55; Maryville, 1.20; Chillicothe, .94; Kansas City, .64; Columbia, .12; Jefferson City, .10; Clinton, .04, and St. Louis, .01.

WPA ROLLS DOWN TO 60,000 JULY 15

By The Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, July 12.—Matthew S. Murray, state administrator announced today the WPA rolls in Missouri would be reduced to 60,000 by July 15.

This compares with 62,856 employed on June 30 and 62,145 on July 9, when the last definite figures were available.

"Most of the two thousand going off the rolls are leaving voluntarily," Murray said. "Whenever a person leaves, we are not filling his place."

The WPA administrator said there were no definite quotas yet for each of the five new districts. Roughly, he said, the following number would probably be assigned: St. Louis district, 18,000; Kansas City, 12,000; Springfield, 10,500; Moberly, 10,500 and Farmington, 9,000.

VISITS SISTER AFTER APART THIRTY-TWO YEARS

Mrs. Anna M. Harsh, of 1629 West Eighteenth street and sister, Mrs. H. L. Bolton, of R. F. D. No. 6 were pleasantly surprised Monday by arrival of their brother, J. J. Wilson from Denver.

Mr. Wilson was en route from his home at St. Louis and made the

stop here for a few hours with his sister. He is yardmaster at Denver for the Union Pacific and for a period of forty-four years had been with the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific. This was the first meeting of the brother and sisters in thirty-two years. Mr. Wilson will retire from railroad work September 1 and plans a visit here with his sisters then after which he and Mrs. Wilson plan to go to Clear Lake, California, far from a railroad, to reside.

Suicide Verdict In Death

HANNIBAL, Mo., July 13.—(P)—Coroner James O'Donnell returned a verdict of suicide in the death of

Dewey Gordon, 36 a special agent for the Washburn railroad. His body was found yesterday lying in a field 13 miles west of here.

WOUNDS WIFE AND THEN ENDS LIFE

By The Associated Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 13.—Betty Helton, 9, had no cat today. Her mother was in a hospital, critically wounded, and her stepfather was dead.

Because she loves cats, Betty begged her stepfather, Winford Turner, 25, for 50 cents he had promised her to buy one. He refused to give her the money, and

in the ensuing argument between himself and Betty's waitress-mother, Lula Turner, 24, he pulled a gun and fired. The bullet flattened against Mrs. Turner's skull, and she ran screaming to the street. When officers arrived, Turner was dead. Coroner J. P. Ferguson called his death suicide.

DISCLOSE STEP TO NATIONALIZE RAILWAYS

MARSEILLE, France, July 13.—(P)—Vice Premier Leon Blum disclosed today that the second people's front government is planning to nationalize the country's railways soon.

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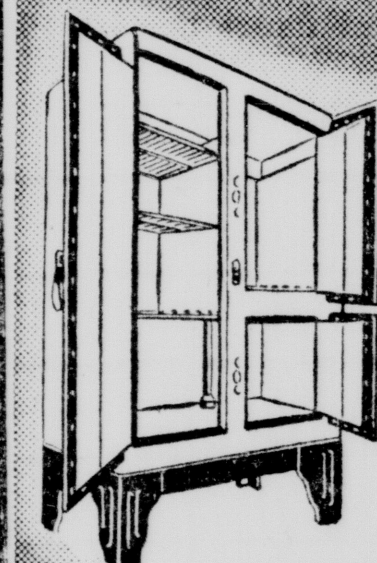
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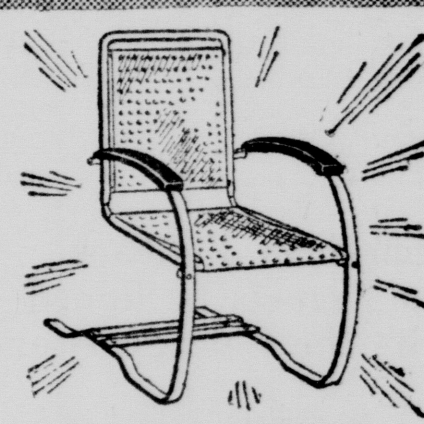


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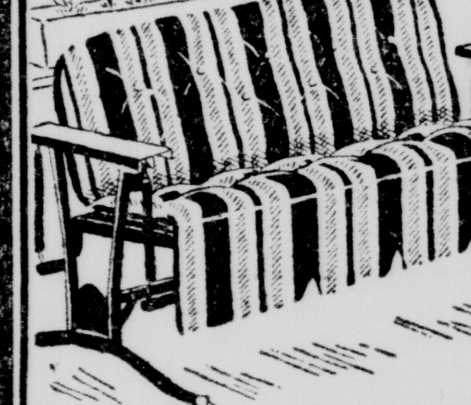
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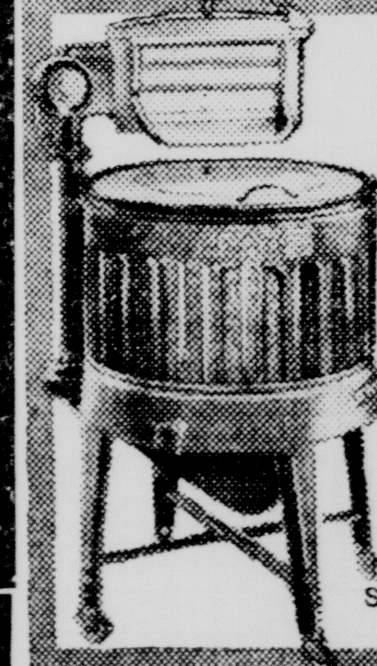
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LAST NIGHT'S SCORES

American Division
Stewart Avenue 10, Savage 5.
Katy 11, N. Y. A. 6.
Columbian Club 7, Shryack-Wright

TONIGHT'S GAMES

National Division
6:50 o'clock—Montgomery Ward
vs. Missouri Pacific.
8:00 o'clock—Sno-Flakes vs. Ad-
cos.
9:10 o'clock—Rosenbals vs. Dix-
eels.

The Stewart Avenue Marketers
clinched the first half championship
in the American Division of the
City Softball League last night at
Liberty Park by defeating Savage
Produce, 10 to 5, for their ninth
straight victory.

The victory of the Marketers
coupled with the triumph of the
Columbian Club over the second
place Shryack-Wright team increased
the Stewart's lead to three full
games with only one more game re-
maining for each entry.

By virtue of their 7 to 5 decision
over the Shryack-Wrights, the Col-
umbians maintained their third
place tie with the Katy which
trimmed the N. Y. A., 11 to 6, and
both teams retained a chance to tie
for second place.

The final games of the American
Division's first half will be played
Wednesday night.

The championship of the National
Division may be decided tonight
when the Missouri Pacific Boosters
and the Montgomery Wards, now
tied for first place, clash in the
6:50 o'clock game. A victory for the
Wards, who whipped the Boosters,
5 to 1, in their first meeting, would
virtually clinch the title for them,
but if the Railroaders win they still
have the defending Champion Ros-
entals between them and the title.
The Wards also have a game with
the Sno-Flakes, a team they trounced
16 to 1, a few weeks ago.

Last night's scores:

R. H. E.
Stewart A. Mkt. 10-5-11 13 4
Savage Produce 0-1-0-0-6 6 6
Alpert and Romig; Stark and
Savage.

R. H. E.
Katy 11-6-10 12 0-6 6 6
Carter and Buhlig; Gard; Hayes
and Smethers.

R. H. E.
Shryack-Wright 0-1-0-1-5 9 5
Columbian Club 10-2-0-0-7 7 6
Mindell and Patterson; Hogan and
Foster.

American Division standings to
date:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Stewart Ave. Mkt.	9	0	1.000
Shryack-Wright	6	3	.667
Columbian Club	5	4	.556
Katy	5	4	.556
Savage Produce	2	7	.222
N. Y. A.	0	9	.000

Read The Democrat Want Ads.

All-American Fullback Sam Francis Is Signed by the Chicago Bears

CHICAGO, July 13.—(P)—The Chi-
cago Bears lineup contained another
great fullback today—Sam Francis,
former University of Nebraska ace.

Francis, a practically unanimous
choice for all-American honors in
1936 signed with the National Pro-
fessional Football League club yester-
day for one season. He joins a
group of stars which includes two
of the best fullbacks in pro ranks,
Bronko Nagurski and Jack Manders,
former Minnesota greats.

Francis will report to the Bears
in August and will pass up a trip to
Japan as a shot putter on an Amer-

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verb "to be" 8-Mother of
2-In no man- 9-From
ner 10-Midday
3-A bar of 11-Greed
4-Neuter 12-A nerve
5-Neuter 13-affecting
6-A character 14-the hip
spoken in 15-Older
southern 16-Contraction
India 17-"I am"

18-Pillage the Pendu-
20-Help lum
22-Chance 24-Encoun-
26-An affray 28-Doctor of
27-Treasurer Divinity
(abbr.)
28-Small green.
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31-Facts verb "to be"
32-Author of the "Pit and
pronoun

Answer to previous puzzle:
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R OTTO ATOM
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EASY CASES

Baseball Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	45	27	.625
New York	45	29	.608
Pittsburgh	40	32	.556
St. Louis	38	34	.524
Boston	33	41	.445
Brooklyn	30	40	.429
Cincinnati	28	43	.394
Philadelphia	29	45	.392

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	47	22	.681
Detroit	42	29	.588
Chicago	43	30	.589
Boston	39	32	.548
Cleveland	33	34	.493
Washington	30	38	.441
St. Louis	22	47	.315
Philadelphia	20	48	.293

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	47	26	.643
Minneapolis	47	26	.643
Toledo	47	27	.636
Indianapolis	41	29	.585
Kansas City	40	28	.588
Milwaukee	39	41	.488
Louisville	32	47	.405
St. Paul	32	49	.395

PACESETTERS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

By The Associated Press.

National League
Batting—Medwick, Cardinals,
.411; P. Waner, Pirates, .390.
Runs—Medwick, Cardinals, and
Galan, Cubs, 65.
Hits—Medwick, Cardinals, 115; P.
Waner, Pirates, 113.
Doubles—Medwick, Cardinals, 32;
Brack, Dodgers, and J. Martin, Car-
dinals, 22.
Triples—Vaughan, Pirates, 10;
Handley, Pirates, 9.
Home runs—Medwick, Cardinals,
18; Ott, Giants, 17.
Stolen bases—Galan, Cubs, 13; J.
Martin, Cardinals, 10.
Pitching—Bryant, Cubs, 61;
Fette, Bees, 10-3.

American League
Batting—Gehrig, Yankees, .378;
Walker, Tigers, .358.
Runs—Greenberg, Tigers, 68; Di-
maggio, Yankees, 67.
Hits—Greenberg, Tigers, 79; Di-
maggio, Yankees, 75.
Hits—Walker, Tigers, 100; Gehrig,
Yankees, and Bell, Browns, 98.
Doubles—Lary, Indians, 26; Vos-
mik, Browns, 25.
Triples—Kreitch, White Sox, 9;
Moses, Athletics, and Stone and
Kuhel, Senators, 8.
Home runs—Dimaggio, Yankees,
22; Greenberg, Tigers, 19.
Stolen bases—Chapman, Red Sox,
22; Appling, White Sox, 11.
Pitching—Lawson, Tigers, 11-2;
Ruffing, Yankees, 10-2.

Read The Democrat Want Ads.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

Today's uncharted puzzle starts with No. 1 across, an eleven-letter
word. Number 1 down, a two-letter word. Fill in the square at
the end of each word and check with tomorrow's solution.

ACROSS
1—Destroyed
10—Heavenly
11—Roam
12—Roman citi-
zen's outer
mantle
14—Location
16—Newcomers
19—Note of the
scale
21—An idiom
spoken in
southern
India
22—Expression

DOWN
1—Form of the
verb "to be"
2—In no man-
ner
3—Midday
4—A bar of
metal affect-
ing the hip
5—Neuter
pronoun
6—A character
in "The Tem-
pest"

18—Pillage
20—Help
22—Chance
26—An affray
27—Treasurer
(abbr.)
28—Small green.
30—Blockhead
31—Facts
32—Author of
the "Pit and
the Pendu-
lum"

34—Encoun-
tered
35—Doctor of
Divinity
(abbr.)
36—Form of the
verb "to be"
38—Personal
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thought they had the inside on a
sandler phenom in Columbus. . . .
A scout was rushed to the scene.
He only found four ahead
of him. . . . Frank Demaree
of the fast-stepping Cubs, gives you
a tip on how to improve your hit-
ting. . . . "Spike yourself," he
says. . . . "I did. I cut a gash
in the middle of my right hand
(by mistake of course). . . .
Ever since I have been hitting
around .350." He wasn't
fooling either. . . . One day
last week he collected eight hits in
11 times at bat.

STOVER BEATS FLORENCE
BY A SCORE OF 11 TO 7

The Stover baseball club defeated
Florence, 11 to 7, Sunday afternoon
in a loosely played game on the
Florence diamond.
Kline and Roland, Kroschen for-
mer

ed the battery for Stover, while
Siegel, Lewis and Sanders worked
for the losers.

Chicago at Cincinnati and Boston
at Brooklyn, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland at Chicago, postponed,
rain.
Philadelphia at New York, to be
played at later date.
Only games scheduled.

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Kansas City 0-0-0-0-4-7-0
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Minneapolis 8; Milwaukee 6.
Louisville at Columbus, Indiana-
polis at Toledo, postponed, rain.

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Dismiss Injunction to
Stop Farr-Louis Bout

LONDON, July 13.—(P)—The
Chancery division today dismissed
Syd Hull's motion for an injunction
restraining Tommy Farr, British
empire title-holder, from fighting
Joe Louis before meeting Max
Schmeling here.

The court held that Farr had not
bound himself not to fight publicly
before meeting Schmeling.

ROSENTHAL SOFTBALL TEAM
PLAYS AT ST. JOE SUNDAY

The Rosenthal Clothiers softball
team will journey to St. Joseph, Mo.,
Sunday for a game with the Swift
Premium team of that city at 8:15
p. m. The game will be played at
Lake Contrary park.

Two Cards Banished by
Umpires as Gas House
Gang Nips Pirates 6-5

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—(P)—A
two-run rally in the eighth gave
the St. Louis Cardinals a 6 to 5
victory over the Pirates yesterday in
the opener of a two-game series.
Arguments between the gas house
gang and Umpires Moran and Park-
er became heated and two Cards,
Leo Durocher and Johnny Mize
were sent to the showers.

In all, three Cards left the game.
Catcher Ogradowski retiring in the
eighth after he was struck on the
hand by a foul tip, Mickey Owen
finished behind the plate.

Joe Medwick led the Cardinal at-
tack with three hits, driving in as
many runs at the expense of three
Pirate hurlers, Jim Weaver, Russ
Baners and Mace Brown.

Bob Weiland started for St. Louis,
but was knocked out in the sev-
enth. St. Johnson finished and was
credited with the victory.

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CATTLE & GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, July 13.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 12,000; market very slow; most hogs 10 to 15 cents lower; other hogs now around 25 cents lower with very little action on butchers over 270 pounds; few choice 150 to 170 pounds \$11.50 to \$12.25; good light and medium weight packing hogs mostly \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Cattle 6,000; calves 2,000; strictly graded mediumweight and weighty steers 50 cents lower; light heifer and mixed yearlings very scarce and about steady but all grassy heifers and grass cows unevenly 25 cents to \$1.00 under last week's offerings; bulls steady to strong; no prime steers sold; best held around \$16.75; stockers and feeders weak to 25 cents down; thin natives \$6.75 to \$8.00; good to choice south-western \$8.50 to \$9.75; demand for weighty bulls broad; vealers 25 to 50 cents lower at \$10.00 down.

Sheep 4,000 including 3,700 direct; spring lambs slow, 25 to 50 cents lower than Monday's close; top native spring lambs \$11.00 to 25 cent killers; bulk \$10.50 to \$10.75 to local packers; as yet nothing done on fed woolled California; few sheep about steady; ewes around \$2.00 to \$2.50.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., July 13.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 5,000; none through; 500 direct; uneven; 15 to 25 cents lower; 160 pounds down, 25 to 35 cents lower; some bids off more; practical top \$12.55; a few small lots \$12.50; bulk 170 to 240 pounds \$12.35 to \$12.55; packers bidding \$12.25 down on remainder; no action on heavies; early sales good and choice 140 to 160 pounds \$11.65 to \$12.15; a few early \$12.25; 100 to 130 pounds \$10.00 to \$11.40; good hogs 10 cents lower, \$10.25 to \$10.60.

Cattle 4,000; calves 2,500; steer run light; no early sales; 20 cars Oklahoma; mixed yearlings and heifers steady to strong; cowstuff and bulls opening steady; vealers 25 cents lower, top \$9.50; strictly prime 650 pound heifers \$15.75; several lots choice to prime \$12.50 to \$15.00; others downward from \$11.00 to \$6.00; beef cows largely \$5.25 to \$7.50; cutters and low cutters \$3.75 to \$1.75; top sausage hogs \$6.75; nominal range slaughter steers \$7.00 to \$16.00, slaughter heifers \$5.50 to \$15.75. Sheep 5,000; receipts all native; mainly spring lambs; no early action; packers talking sharply lower.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs 1,000; no direct; uneven, mostly 10 to 20 cents lower than Monday's average; some 25 cents or more lower; top \$12.20; good to choice 150 to 250 pounds mostly \$12.00 to \$12.15; 270 to 325 pounds \$11.40 to \$12.00; a few 140 to 170 pounds \$11.00 to \$11.50; some \$10.00 to \$10.50; stock pigs scarce.

Cattle 6,000; calves 1,500; general market on fed steers and yearlings steady to weak; grassers opening slow, weak to 25 cents lower; liberal supply offered; other killing classes little changed; feeders and better grades of stockers firm; off quality stockers weak; one load of long fed around 1,200 pound Nebraska steers \$16.25; early sales of grassers \$5.50 to \$11.40; yearling heifers \$12.60; butcher cows \$5.25 to \$7.00; low cutters and cutters \$3.50 to \$5.00; veal top \$9.50; several loads of feeders \$9.25 to \$10.50. Sheep 2,000; spring lambs and yearlings around 25 cents lower; odd lots sheep steady; top natives and Kansas spring lambs \$9.75; most sales \$8.50 to \$9.50; Texas yearlings \$8.00.

WHEAT SKYWARD IN EXCITED TRADING

CHICAGO, July 13.—(AP)—Running up like wildfire, wheat prices went as much as 7 1/2 cents a bushel skyward here late today in excited trading. Chiefly what set the market aflame were estimates that the 1937 Canadian wheat crop already had been reduced by drought and heat to as low as 125,000,000 bushels. This would be approximately but a third of normal.

At the close, wheat was 3 cents to 6 cents above yesterday's finish, July 8, \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.26, Sept. \$1.26 1/2, corn unchanged to 2 1/2 cents up, July \$1.28 1/2, Sept. \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.14, and oats 3/4 to 2 cents higher.

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Kansas City Grain Table

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—

High Low Close Close

WHEAT—

July \$1.20 1/2 \$1.17 1/2 \$1.20 1/2 \$1.17 1/2

Sept \$1.22 1/2 \$1.17 1/2 \$1.22 1/2 \$1.17 1/2

Dec \$1.21 1/2 \$1.19 1/2 \$1.21 1/2 \$1.19 1/2

CORN—

July \$1.28 1/2 \$1.27 1/2 \$1.28 1/2 \$1.27 1/2

Sept \$1.16 1/2 \$1.15 1/2 \$1.16 1/2 \$1.15 1/2

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SOY BEANS—

July \$1.47 \$1.46 1/2 \$1.47 \$1.46 1/2

Oct \$1.16 1/2 \$1.15 1/2 \$1.16 1/2 \$1.15 1/2

Dec \$1.14 1/2 \$1.13 1/2 \$1.14 1/2 \$1.13 1/2

RYE—

July \$1.36 \$1.35 1/2 \$1.36 \$1.35 1/2

Sept \$1.34 1/2 \$1.33 1/2 \$1.34 1/2 \$1.33 1/2

Dec \$1.32 1/2 \$1.31 1/2 \$1.32 1/2 \$1.31 1/2

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—(AP)—

Wheat: 75 cars; 1 1/2 to 7 cents higher.

No. 2 dark hard \$1.21 1/2 to \$1.26 1/2;

No. 3 \$1.19 1/2 to \$1.24 1/2; No. 2 hard \$1.20

to \$1.26; No. 3 \$1.18 1/2 to \$1.23 1/2; No. 2

red \$1.21 1/2 to \$1.26 1/2; No. 3 \$1.16 1/2

to \$1.20; Close July \$1.20 1/2; Sept. \$1.22 1/2; Dec.

\$1.24 1/2.

Corn: None; 2 cents lower to 4 cents

higher; No. 3, nominal \$1.30 to \$1.33 1/2;

higher; No. 2 white, nominal \$1.24 to

No. 2 yellow \$1.29; No. 3, nominal

\$1.22 to \$1.27; No. 2, mixed, nominal

\$1.15 to \$1.23; No. 3, nominal \$1.20 1/2

to \$1.24.

Close July \$1.28 1/2; Sept. \$1.16 1/2; Dec.

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Oats: None; unchanged to 1/2 cent

higher; No. 2 white, nominal 4 1/2 to

4 3/4; No. 3, nominal 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

Milo maize, nominal \$1.97 to \$2.08.

Kafir, nominal \$1.97 to \$2.08.

Rye, nominal \$3.00 to \$3.05.

Barley, nominal 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—(AP)—Cash—

Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.23 to \$1.26; No. 3,

\$1.19 1/2 to \$1.24 1/2.

Corn: No. 2 yellow \$1.29.

Oats: None.

CLOSE—

Wheat: July \$1.24 1/2; Sept. \$1.16 1/2; Dec.

\$1.25 bid; Dec. \$1.27 1/2 bid.

St. Corn: July \$1.29 bid; Dec. \$2c bid.

July 12 1/2 bid; Sept. 3 1/2 bid;

Dec. Dec. 4 1/2 bid.

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AND EGG MARKET

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The following prices delivered Sedalia

or good quality poultry—free of feed:

Powd over 4 1/2 pounds.....13 1/2c

Fowl, 4 1/2 pounds and under.....14 1/2c

Leghorn fowl.....12 1/2c

Springs, over 4 pounds.....13 1/2c

Springs, 2 to 4 pounds.....14 1/2c

Leghorn springs.....13 1/2c

Cox, over 4 pounds.....11 1/2c

Cox, 4 1/2 pounds and under.....10 1/2c

FRESH EGGS

No. 1 eggs.....18c

No. 2 eggs.....16c

No. 1 butterfat.....25c

No. 2 butterfat.....22c

Local Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC

(Effective June 6, 1937)

East Bound—Main Line

No. 20—Leave.....1:50 a.m.

No. 10—Leave.....2:40 a.m.

No. 12—Leave.....10:35 a.m.

No. 16—Leave.....3:15 p.m.

No. 14—Leave.....7:10 p.m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave.....4:25 a.m.

No. 5—Leave.....12:45 p.m.

No. 11—Leave.....5:05 p.m.

No. 15—Leave.....7:45 p.m.

No. 19—Leave.....9:25 p.m.

Lexington Branch

No. 656—Daily ex. Sun. iv. 5:10 a.m.

No. 656—Daily ex. Sun. ar. 2:00 p.m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 657—Daily ex. Sun. iv. 5:30 a.m.

No. 658—Daily ex. Sun. ar. 12:30 p.m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

East Bound

No. 8—Leave.....3:25 p.m.

No. 10—Leave.....6:30 p.m.

No. 6—Leave.....11:10 a.m.

No. 12—Leave.....2:45 a.m.

West Bound

No. 3—Leave.....4:45 a.m.

No. 5—Leave.....8:00 a.m.

No. 1—Leave.....1:15 p.m.

No. 9—Leave.....6:30 p.m.

No. 13—Leave.....9:15 p.m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS

RAILROAD

(Effective December 6, 1936)

North and East Bound

No. Title.....Depart

6—Flyer.....11:57 p.m.

South and West Bound

6—Flyer.....6:35 a.m.

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Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, July 13.—(AP)—Poultry.

live, 57 trucks, hens steady, chickens

easier; hens over 5 pounds 18c; 5

pounds and less 18c; Leghorn hens 13c;

Fryers, colored 20c; Plymouth Rock

22c; White Rock 22c; barebacks 18c;

broilers, colored 20c; Plymouth Rock

21c; White Rock 21c; barebacks 17c;

Leghorn 17c; springs, colored 22c;

Plymouth Rock 23c; White Rock 24c;

barebacks 13c; roosters 14c; Leghorn

roosters 15c; turkeys, hens 15c; toms

16c; No. 2 turkeys 15c; ducks, White

and colored 4 1/2 pounds up 12 1/2c; small

11 1/2c; geese 12c; black chickens 15c

to 15c.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, July 13.—(AP)—Butter,

14,667, firm, prices unchanged.

Eggs 16,410, weak; extra firsts local

20c; cars 20c; fresh graded firsts local

19 1/2c; cars 20c; current receipts 18 1/2c;

storage packed, extra 21 1/2c; storage

packed firsts 21c to 21 1/2c.

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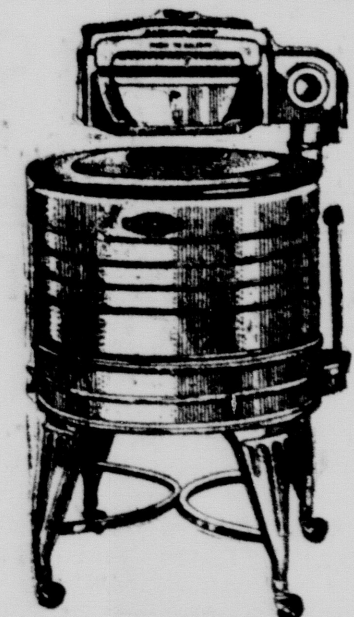
DEATH DECREED TO MDIVANI AND OTHERS

By The Associated Press.
MOSCOW, July 13.—A. B. Mdivani and seven others were sentenced to death for treason, terrorism and conspiracy in Tiflis and Georgia on July 9, said a communique in the Tiflis newspaper arriving here today.

"Can't Even Trust Buddies"
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 13.—CP—It's getting so a policeman can't even trust his own buddies. The "take" on a recently-installed soda pop vending machine in the police station here is supposed to go to the department's flower fund—for funerals and illnesses. Opened today, the device yielded 12 nickels—and six slugs.

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On Landing Gear Found
In South Pacific

OAKLAND, Calif., July 13.—(AP)—R. H. K. Smith expressed confidence Monday that his brother, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, survived when his plane, Southern Cross, disappeared in November, 1935.

Smith said his belief is based on photographs of part of the landing gear of the plane, found on a remote rim of the Bay of Bengal last week.

The pictures, Smith said, showed no barnacles or sea growth on the wheel, strut or undercarriage which a sportsman lifted from Andaman sea.

Smith recalled his own years of experience as a sailor and hunter in jungles of Western Indian and Northern Siam and the adjacent seas to form his theory that his brother still lives.

"I believe my brother is living in the jungle now, waiting until help comes," he asserted.

When last seen, Smith said, his brother was speeding shoreward in a flaming plane from a spot near the Andaman Islands at the south of the Andaman sea.

"Kingsford-Smith was unfamiliar with that particular coast, but he was an expert pilot and a seasoned veteran in emergencies," Smith said. "He would not have lowered his landing gear if he was going to hit water. It would have done him no good. Neither would that landing gear have been down if 'Chilly' dove accidentally into the sea."

"But, seeing land loom up and with the flames from his exhaust indicating he was out of oil or was a fire, my brother headed for shore lickety-split and his wheels were down for the landing."

Smith expressed belief the flier chose to pancake onto the tops of mangrove trees, tearing the landing gear off.

HELEN WILLS MOODY MAY ASK DIVORCE

By The Associated Press.
RENO, Nevada, July 13.—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, one-time queen of the tennis courts, was established at a resort near this divorce center today. Her lawyer said she "may later on seek a divorce."

This tennis star was married seven years ago to wealthy Frederick S. Moody, Jr., of San Francisco.

Attorney Robert M. Price of Reno, whom she visited yesterday after her arrival said:

"Mrs. Moody is living in Nevada and expects to be here for some time. All that I can say now is that she was at my office and consulted with me and she may later on seek a divorce."

The former women's tennis champion of the world was less definite. She said she had established herself at a Lake Tahoe resort, merely "to rest."

Mrs. Moody's sister-in-law, Mrs. Corbitt Moody, said in San Francisco that a divorce was contemplated.

Moody, socially prominent husband of the tennis player and fashion designer, was on a holiday in Northern California.

The former Helen Wills and her husband were married in Berkeley, Calif., December 23, 1925.

Last year Mrs. Moody announced she would play in no more major tournaments. Recently she discussed film work with Hollywood studio executives.

Petitions a Divorce
Alleging general indignities Mrs. Bessie May Brown filed suit in the circuit court today asking for a divorce from Calvin H. Brown.

T. C. Owens, Warrensburg, is attorney for the plaintiff.

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TIMELY BRIEFS OF SHOPS AND RAILS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruce have returned from a week's vacation in Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Bruce is a pipefitter at the shops.

Dan Sullivan, pipefitter helper, spent the week end visiting with relatives in Osawatimie, Kas.

Edgar Ison, sheet metal worker helper in the coach shop spent Sunday with relatives near Clarksburg, Mo.

Earl Paxton, general chairman for the sheet metal workers, was a week end visitor in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Scott were called to St. Joseph, Mo., on account of the death of a relative. Mr. Scott is a sheet metal worker apprentice at the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gordon and children, Virginia and Edna Beth, of Windsor, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith of Sedalia.

R. J. Fender, machinist, has returned from DeQuincy, La., where he has been visiting with relatives and friends for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch have returned from Dayton, Ohio, where they have been visiting with relatives. En route they stopped in Peoria, Ill., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Crouch, former Sedallians. Mr. Crouch is a machinist at the shops.

R. E. Cline, general chairman for the electricians, is in St. Louis attending a board meeting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Federated Shop Crafts was held Monday evening at the Labor hall. Plans for the Labor Day celebration were discussed.

Oscar Harbit, pipefitter helper, was off duty Monday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alpert have as their guests their son, Nat Alpert and wife and children of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This is their first visit to Sedalia in 15 years. Mrs. Alpert's brother, Sam Malen and family, also of Milwaukee, are visiting with them. Mr. Alpert is a cabinet maker at the shops.

Frank Rhodes, tool room attendant in the machine shop spent Sunday visiting with his son in Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bernard had as their guests over Sunday, Miss Hazel Bernard, nurse at St. Mary's hospital in Kansas City. She is the sister of Mr. Bernard, who is a welder in the coach shop.

G. O. Hawley electrician, has resumed his duties at the shops after several weeks layoff, receiving medical attention in the company hospital in St. Louis.

J. F. Caslin, spring shop foreman, was in St. Louis Monday on company business.

E. C. Jett, left Sunday for Mt. Vernon, Ill., where he will be employed as car inspector for the Missouri Pacific.

Sam Alpert, cabinet maker, spent Sunday visiting in Kansas City.

Business car No. 5 and De Luxe 6315, which have been receiving repairs and air conditioned equipment have been released for service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bohling spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Osawatimie, Kas. Mr. Bohling is a coach carpenter at the shops.

E. E. Walton, electrical inspector for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis, is in the city this week on company business.

L. W. Treketter, coach carpenter, spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Plattsmouth, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weddle of Kansas City are spending the week visiting with Mrs. Weddle's brothers and families. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wagner, of this city.

Joe Toler, stock room attendant, spent Sunday visiting with friends in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Russell spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Osawatimie, Kas. Mr. Russell is a sheet metal worker in the coach shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. DeVaughn spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Kansas City. Mr. DeVaughn is an employe in the spring shop.

H. L. White, blacksmith apprentice, has been called back to work in the blacksmith shop and reported for duty Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weddle spent Sunday visiting with relatives and friends in Jefferson City. Mr. Wagner is a lead man in the boiler shop.

William Romig, boilermaker apprentice, has been called back to work and reported for duty Monday.

Clyde Livengood, employed by the American Railway Express Co. in Jefferson City spent the week end visiting with relatives in Sedalia.

Harry Hartley and Charles Hartley, boilermakers, employed by the C and A railroad in Chicago, are spending a few days' vacation at the Lake of the Ozarks. They formerly resided in Sedalia.

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By The Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, July 13.—Three hundred members of the Paulian Council of the Knights of Columbus here who have organized the Blood Brothers Association are planning to attempt to form the association on a nation-wide scale at the K. of C. national convention next month at San Antonio, Tex.

Dr. E. C. Sienago, president of the society, and Anton la Fata, organizer of the association said members of the association have pledged to give blood to any worthy patients at St. Louis hospitals.

Is Fined \$5
Ora Landes, 1411 East Tenth street, arrested by Highway Patrolman Paul Corl for careless driving, was fined \$5 and costs in the justice court of Bell Hutchinson Monday afternoon.

To Veterans Hospital
George W. Aldrich, of Syracuse, went to Excelsior Springs today to enter the U. S. Veterans hospital.

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ROTARY CLUB HOST TO 50 AT SMITHTON

The first of a series of rural acquaintance meetings of the Sedalia Rotary Club under the administration of its new president, Dr. J. E. Cannaday, was held at Smithton Monday night.

The Rotary met in the beautiful Smithton M. E. church. Approximately fifty citizens of Smithton and surrounding territory were the guests of the club at the dinner and program which followed.

An elaborate chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the Smithton church. Don Lamm, in behalf of the Rotary thanked the ladies serving the dinner.

Guy Peabody was the chairman of the program and Fred Brink the song leader.

Following the songs short talks were made by various members of the club.

Reverend Richard Park made the principal address of the evening. He explained what the Rotary Club hoped to accomplish and particularly stressed the four objects of the club and explained each in detail.

Dr. E. I. LaRue, pastor of the Smithton church, responded and assured the Rotary of the pleasure of association and fellowship with it.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

CHARGE ATTEMPT TO KILL WIFE WITH AUTOMOBILE

PEORIA, Ill., July 13.—(AP)—Sherman Watts 30, a sheet metal worker, was charged today with attempting to kill his wife with an automobile.

Police Chief Leo Wamins said Watts confessed he intended to kill

his wife Ruth 25, when he drove his automobile into the rear of a car in which she and four other persons, including two children, were riding.

Mrs. Watts, who filed suit for divorce a week ago, suffered only minor injuries. Her mother, Mrs. Tate, was seriously injured.

Bank President Dies
GLASGOW, Mo., July 13.—(AP)—John H. Jackson, 66, president of the Glasgow Savings Bank, died yesterday.

**MEETING BY NEEDLES
AND PIN CLUB HELD**
The Needles and Pin 4-H club of Otterville met at the home of Betty Jo Watts last Wednesday.

They judged laundry bags and darned hose. In judging darned hose, Gertrude Castle was first and Marie Rogers second. They also worked on slips at this meeting.

They were taught new games and songs by their song and game leader, Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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